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## NAZIS DROP HUGE BOMBS IN DUBLIN

### Trail Of Death And Destruction

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

IN STRIKING CONTRAST TO PREVIOUS RAIDS ON EIRE, GERMAN AIRCRAFT ON FRIDAY NIGHT CARRIED OUT THEIR FIRST, AND OBVIOUSLY DELIBERATE, LARGE-SCALE BOMBING ATTACK ON DUBLIN IN AN ASSAULT WHICH COMMENCED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT AND CONTINUED FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

Though only six bombs were dropped, they were of heaviest calibre and the German planes left behind them a trail of death and destruction in the Eire capital.

No official details of casualties have yet been issued by the Eire authorities, but press reports place the killed at 40 and wounded at several hundred.

Most of the missiles were dropped on the northern portion of Dublin but all fell in densely populated areas, and the fact that the raiders were over the capital for a period of hours precludes all possibility of their having lost their way — the excuse given by Berlin for previous attacks on Eire territory.

MANY LARGE BUILDINGS AND NUMEROUS RESIDENCES WERE DEMOLISHED. YESTERDAY MORNING DUBLIN'S A.R.P. SERVICES WERE STILL DIGGING IN THE DEBRIS FOR VICTIMS, MANY OF WHOM ARE KNOWN TO BE STILL BURIED.

#### President's Palace

The first German raiders appeared over Dublin at about 1 o'clock in the morning. The first bomb damaged the Presidential Palace and the United States Legation.

The bombs were described in Dublin as the heaviest missiles dropped on Eire since the war began.

Widespread destruction was caused on the north side of the capital, where many are still lying under the wreckage.

The Eire Charge d'Affaires in Berlin has been instructed to launch a vigorous protest with the German authorities. — International News Service.

#### "Unidentified"

Between 30 and 40 were killed and a large number wounded when "unidentified" planes bombed Dublin on Friday night, says Reuter. Four high explosive bombs were dropped in a quarter of an hour. One bomb fell near

Phoenix Park, and the windows of the Eire President, Dr. Douglas Hyde, were shattered.

Other bombs fell on the north side of the city, where shops and houses were destroyed and blazed for hours. By 5 o'clock yesterday morning the fire brigades were able to return to their stations, but many victims still lay buried in debris.

The Belfast fire brigade offered their services but these were not required.

Bombs which fell in Phoenix Park, blowing out the windows of President Hyde's house, also blew out the skylight of the front door of the American Legation.

The American Minister, Mr. David Gray, and his wife, who is a relative of Mrs. Roosevelt, got up when they heard planes overhead and watched the ground defences go into action. — Reuter.

Dead and injured were lying on the pavements, and one hospital alone treated 100 casualties.

Planes were heard over Dublin from midnight onwards.

The United States Minister, who saw the ground defences go into action, said later the barrage was so heavy that windows and doors shook. — Reuter.

A number of fires were started and gas mains damaged.

The aircraft are believed to have been identified as German. — British Wireless.

## LONDON'S IMMORTAL SPIRIT

The Australian Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, in a speech yesterday spoke of the "immortal spirit" of the people of Britain, which was the main factor influencing the American decision to aid Britain.

This spirit, he said, impressed Americans more than all the speeches of President Roosevelt or Mr. Churchill.

The people were the "aristocrats of Britain" and the "world's princes," Mr. Menzies declared.

HE CONTINUED: "AS LEADER OF ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DOMINIONS I WANT TO BE WORTHY OF THE CITIZENS OF BERMUNDSEY, SHOREDITCH AND THE LONDON DOCKS."

#### Weapons Vital

Referring to Greece and Crete, Mr. Menzies said it was machines and not men which defeated us. It was their task to "provide heroes with heroes weapons."

Mr. Menzies concluded: "When we have only half the machines Germany has we will beat them off the sea, the land and the air." — Reuter.

NINE GERMAN PLANES DESTROYED

During the week ending at dawn on May 31 nine German aircraft were shot down over and around Britain.

During the same period two British aircraft were lost in this area. — Reuter.

## THREATENED CRISIS IN THE PACIFIC

"THE PRESENT UNEASY SITUATION IN THE PACIFIC IS CERTAIN TO GROW WORSE IF THE WEISS BILL, PROVIDING FOR AN EMBARGO ON OIL TO JAPAN, IS PASSED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS," THE "PAN NEWS WEEK" DECLARED IN TOKYO YESTERDAY IN A SHARP CRITICISM OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

If the United States cuts off supplies of oil to Japan, the publication stated, Japan will be compelled to hunt for it elsewhere and justly so.

It adds that if Japan can obtain sufficient petroleum from the Netherlands East Indies by peaceful means, then the proposed embargo would be futile.

If Netherlands East Indies oil cannot be obtained peacefully, then the proposed Weiss embargo might "lead Japan into obtaining it by seizing territory where it is produced, which would be an action that would bring an open break between Japan and America."

The article continues that such an eventuality would run counter to all attempts to relieve the tension in the Pacific.

But a successful compromise in the oil dispute is possible, in the opinion of the magazine.

If the Bill is adopted, the United States Congress would do "the greatest possible harm to the United States' own interests, as well as those of Japan."

Japan requires oil for purposes of peace as well as war, the article observes. — Reuter.

## FREYBURG STORY DISPROVED

The War Office announced yesterday that General Freyburg, V.C., Commander-in-Chief in Crete, is alive and with his troops.

The announcement disposes of earlier German statements alleging that General Freyburg had died while in an aeroplane flying from Crete to Alexandria. — Reuter.

## MAJOR AIR BATTLE

Yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communique reports a major air battle in the Mediterranean as well as British raids on Crete, the Dodecanese, Iraq and Abyssinia.

A large force of our planes patrolling the eastern Mediterranean, the communique says, contacted a big formation of enemy aircraft.

Two Heinkel III's were shot down into the sea, one of them by a Free French pilot, and a considerable number of others badly damaged.

The enemy planes returned at heavy speed to their base, and probably a number failed to reach home.

Scarpanto Raid

A heavy night attack was made on Scarpanto, a large island in the Aegean, while raids were also carried out on Malemi (Crete) aerodrome and beach and on an aerodrome in Rhodes.

## And Eire Might Be Next

The United States Administration is deeply concerned at the failure of Eire to accept President Roosevelt's offer to lease two ships for the transportation of \$500,000 worth of food for the Irish civil population, according to a Hyde Park (N.Y.) despatch to the "New York Herald-Tribune" yesterday.

It is understood the Irish are asking for arms instead of food and the Administration is determined not to send war materials to nations not taking an active part in opposition to the Axis.

The despatch added that cooperation with Eire is of the utmost importance, due to the possibility of a German advance into Portugal to cut off the Clipper air terminal, in which event Eire would provide an alternative route. — Reuter.

## BOAT TACK CONVOY

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time circles have also that a freighter "has been about 1,000 miles north-east sau. — Reuter.

## THAILAND OIL SUPPLY

A STATEMENT ISSUED IN SINGAPORE YESTERDAY BY VICE-ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE LAYTON, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHINA STATION, SAID THAT MEMBERS OF THE THAI MISSION DISCUSSED WITH HIM ON FRIDAY THE QUESTION OF THE SUPPLY OF OIL TO THAILAND.

Admiral Layton said he did not expect there would be any difficulty in supplying their requirements and the discussions had proceeded so satisfactorily that arrangements had already been made with the oil companies to carry out negotiations direct with Thailand. — Reuter.

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# SEEK AN JUSTICE

UNCED in London yesterday the Iraqis have requested the end of the Raschid Ali's rebels.

had has now been taken of Four, under the Lord and it is presumably this the armistice.

With Raschid Ali's flight to Iran, the situation in Iraq as far as the rebels are concerned, is cleared up, and it is obvious the dispute is not between the Arab world and Great Britain but between Great Britain and Axis puppets.

Raschid Ali, when he fled to Iran, was accompanied by the German and Italian Ministers in Baghdad, as well as the puppet regent.

This does not mean there are no more Germans in Iraq nor that the Germans do not possess planes and aerodromes in the country, but it is the end of Arab participation in the Axis machinations.

## Troops Entering Suburbs

Nothing is known in London of the terms of the armistice.

British forces, which on Friday were reported to be closing in on Baghdad from three directions, have now reached the outskirts of the Iraqi capital and are entering the suburbs.

## Significant Choice

It is significant, say authoritative quarters in London, that whereas it is understood Raschid Ali's German masters admonished him to come to them, he fled instead to Iran.

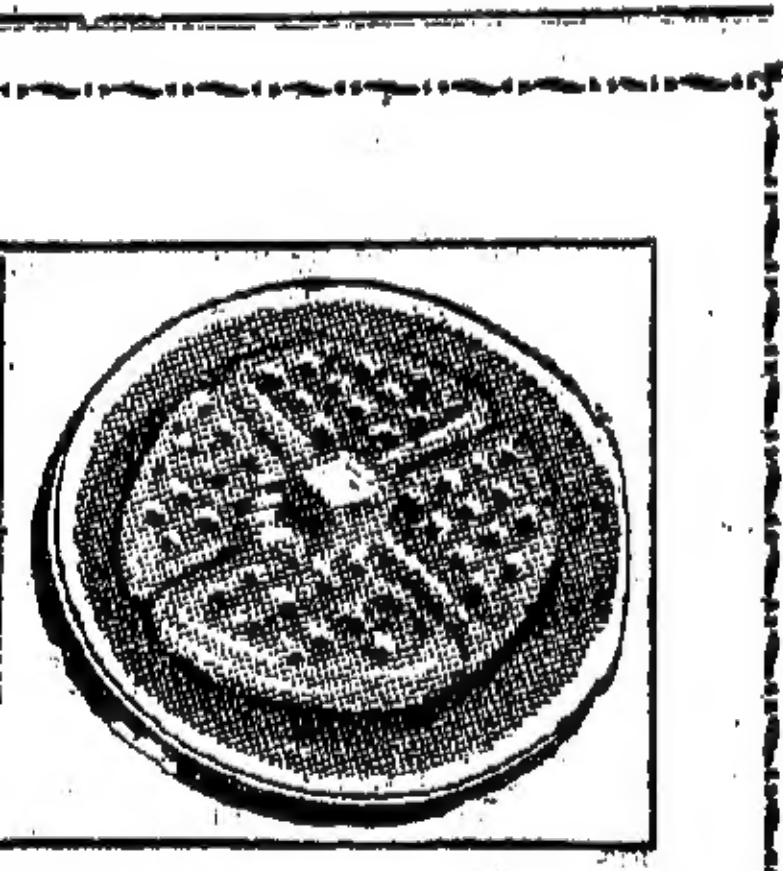
There is every indication that the population of Iraq will warmly welcome the return of Abdul Ilah, the Regent, who is now on the way to Baghdad.

## Kidnapping Canard

While it is confirmed that the Iraqi rebel leader, Raschid Ali, has fled to Iran there is no mention of a report that he has kidnapped the six-year-old King Faisal. — International News Service.

## Nazi Admission

An official German news agency despatch admits that along British tank units are trying to drive into Baghdad. — International News Service.



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# United States To Give Warning To Petain



The "Corps Femina" of the Free French is the equivalent of the Auxiliary Territorial Service in Britain and are under the leadership of Mrs. Mathieu, the famous tennis player. Photo shows that the "Corps Femina" have their own Roof Spotters at their headquarters in London. Here they are complete in their helmets and leather jackets. (Copyright, Fox.)

## Firm Note By Mr. Hull. Predicted

THE UNITED STATES will notify Marshal Petain within a few days that Vichy's future acts, rather than words, will be the basis for American judgment of Franco-German collaboration, it was reported in authoritative quarters in Washington yesterday.

A Note is being prepared by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, which will set forth the American views of France's acquiescence to the Nazi demands, particularly in Syria, and will recommend a policy which would improve Franco-American relations.

It is learned in informed circles that the Note would point out that control of airfields during the armistice does not mean that they may be used for belligerent purposes.

UNDER SUCH AN INTERPRETATION, IT IS STATED THE GERMANS MIGHT DEMAND THE USE OF AIR BASES IN FRANCE'S WESTERN HEMISPHERE COLONIES. — REUTER.

## Darlan Tirade Against Britain

Admiral Darlan yesterday launched a violent tirade of threats against Britain to pressmen in Vichy.

He claimed that the presence of an Italian merchant ship and an Italian warship in the harbour of the Tunisian port of Sfax was "no excuse" for the British raids. Darlan listed what he termed "British aggressions" against France, and said: "I am more than ever determined to make others respect France's right to use French ports as she wishes."

## Move Against Chad

It was announced in Vichy yesterday that a battalion of French colonial troops have been posted on the west shore of Lake Chad opposite a fort occupied by Free French forces.

An aerodrome and radio station have been installed, it was added. — Reuter.

## Abyssinia Operation

In Abyssinia, it was stated in London yesterday, the Patriotic forces which took Debaroch have now taken three forts east of it, as well as Billo, 40 miles east of Lechemli.

In the south-west British forces are now 47 miles north of Giabassire. Operations generally are stated to be progressing most satisfactorily. — Reuter.

## TAX EXEMPTION

The Government of Bhopal has exempted the families of military and other Government Servants, including civilians, killed in the war, from payment of tax to the Government. Several other concessions have already been announced by the State. — Reuter.

## 45 SECONDS OF HAZARD IN A TRAWLER

THE HAZARDS WHICH beset little ships, carrying out a vital part in maintaining British sea power, are illustrated by the adventures of the crew of one of H.M. trawlers, which a few nights ago was attacked by a German plane.

The moon was obscured at times. The attack was over 45 seconds after the aircraft was first sighted, which gives some idea of the speed at which the men have to fight their ships against aircraft.

In those 45 seconds, two attacks were made and the trawler fought back with her guns. They didn't claim the aircraft, as it was not seen to crash, but they scored hits and it was last seen just skimming the sea.

Though she had not been hit, one bomb had fallen very close to the trawler and there were many leaks in the engine-room and she was filling fast.

In spite of the heavy sea running, the Skipper determined to hold on, hoping to get his ship in tow rather than risk sinking in the swept channel.

## Sinking Fast

However, it soon became obvious the ship was sinking fast and would have to be abandoned. The only chance of transferring his crew was for trawlers in company to manoeuvre alongside and for the men to jump, for it was far too rough to attempt to use the small boats.

As a precaution, rafts and a Carley float were thrown overboard.

When the skipper had seen the last of his men leave the ship, he went the rounds once more to make certain there was no one left aboard and while he was still on deck, the trawler capsized.

## Lucky Chance

However, he struggled clear and coming up close to the Carley float, hauled himself to safety. Some of his men, too, had evidently missed their jump and fallen in the water and he hauled them on board.

## COMMONS QUESTIONS

THE DISCLOSURE THAT WASTE RUBBER WAS BEING EXPORTED FROM BRITAIN TO AMERICA WAS MADE AT QUESTION TIME IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Government spokesman declared it would be contrary to the public interest to reveal details of the British export trade. He gave an assurance that rubber shipped to America is a surplus to home manufacturers' requirements for reclaim. — Reuter.

## NO HOLIDAYS

Employees of the Curtiss-Wright Aircraft Corporation have agreed to do without their summer holiday, in response to President Roosevelt's appeal for an increase in defence production. — Reuter.

## URBAN COUNCIL TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE

REGULATIONS COMPELLING owners of buildings in the urban areas to provide sufficient and proper latrine accommodation on every floor will come into force following the adoption of a resolution that Section 39 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance be enforced which will be moved at the Urban Council meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Owners of buildings concerned will become liable to legal proceedings if they fail to comply with the requirements of the Ordinance within six months of receipt of a written notice thereof.

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## Raids On Hawkers Queried

At Tuesday's meeting of the Urban Council, Dr. S. N. Chau is to ask:—

(1) Is the Chairman of the Urban Council aware of the reported numerous raids on hawkers in various parts of the Colony recently by certain officers of the Sanitary Department?

If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Chairman kindly state:—

(a) With what authority are these raids made?

(b) If justified, did they have the previous knowledge and consent of the Chairman of the Urban Council?

(c) Is it strictly necessary to carry out these raids in the interests of public health?

(d) What kind of stalls are so raided, and the class of goods exposed for sale on them?

## What Happens?

(e) Is it true that in the raids the goods are destroyed and sometimes confiscated? If confiscated, what became of the confiscated goods?

(f) Is it the intention of the Chairman to continue to sanction these raids? If so, will the Chairman inform this Council under what conditions and on what grounds does he consider these raids desirable?

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# CRETE CLIMA Increasing Wounded Arriving In Alexandria

THERE WAS NO FRESH NEWS REGARDING THE SITUATION IN CRETE YESTERDAY THOUGH IT IS KNOWN THAT THE GERMAN HAVE LANDED MORE AND MORE TROOPS AND THE BATTLE IS MOVING SWIFTLY TOWARDS ITS CLIMAX, WITH THE IMPERIAL AND GREEK TROOPS FIGHTING WITH INCREDIBLE HEROISM.

British wounded who have arrived in Alexandria say German losses are between 10,000 and 15,000; they add that 1,500 paratrooper troops were killed on the first day of the fighting.

The British troops are now being subjected to non-stop dive-bombing but are taking a severe toll of the German forces.

A young Scottish gunner who has arrived in Alexandria from Crete said it is quite clear Hitler is prepared to sacrifice

any number of men for an indefinite period in order to take Crete.

A pilot officer said the Luftwaffe was attacking Crete regardless of how many planes were lost.

## Overwhelming Advantage

In Cairo, military quarters are agreed that if we had been able to use our Air Force effectively we could have checked the invasion at the start. As it was, the Luftwaffe had an overwhelming advantage.

In one case, a Hurricane pilot when last seen had 20 Messerschmitts on his tail.

Greek circles in Cairo yesterday estimated German losses in Crete as 12,000 killed, says Reuter.

## Candia Held

THE BRITISH STILL HOLD CANDIA ACCORDING TO A DESPATCH FROM THE CAIRO CORRESPONDENT OF THE LONDON "DAILY EXPRESS." — INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

## Doubled Ferocity

CRETE, SAYS THE "ARGUS," DOES NOT SHOW PROGRESS ALONG THE ROAD OF REALISM AND A HANDFUL OF MEN PLUS THE TRADITIONAL EQUIPMENT WERE CALLED UPON TO CLEAR THE AIR OF SWARMING HUNS.

Germany failed to overcome Britain because Britain expected and was ready for invasion. Britain should have expected an invasion of Crete and been prepared for it. — Reuter.

## ANOTHER SFAX RAID

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN VICHY YESTERDAY STATED THAT R.A.F. BOMBERS MADE A SECOND RAID ON THE TUNISIAN PORT OF SFAX.

Eight bombs, the statement says, were aimed at an Italian ship in Sfax harbour.

The announcement warns that French planes will in future resist R.A.F. attacks on French territory. — International News Service.

## The Forties Register

A section of Britain's 40's registered for National Service yesterday. They were men born between January 1 and December 31, 1901.

The balance of the 39's and part of the 40's are required to sign on. Only two age groups covered by the present legislation now remain unregistered. So far 5,750,000 men have registered. — Reuter.

## "Obviously Difficult"

Authoritative quarters in London, stating there is no fresh news in the situation in Crete, point out that the situation is obviously "difficult."

The view held in London is that whatever happens in Crete the British action was fully justified—FIRST, BECAUSE OF THE DESTRUCTION OF HIGHLY TRAINED GERMAN PERSONNEL AND THEIR SPECIALISED MATERIAL.

Second, because it enabled Britain to clear up situations elsewhere. — Reuter.



# MENACING JAPANESE TONE ON N.E.I.

## "Final Proposals" And Cabinet Meeting

### DUTCH DENY CRISIS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

IT IS BELIEVED IN TOKYO THAT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES ARE APPROACHING A CLIMAX DUE TO THE DEADLOCK IN THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN BATAVIA.

Japanese newspapers say that "final proposals" have been delivered to the N.E.I. Government but Batavia "refuses" to reply.

### THE MEN FOR THE PLANES

The Empire Air Training Scheme, which, in the very near future, will be training pilots at the rate of 20,000 a year and air crews at the rate of 30,000, is already 6 months ahead of schedule.

The road to the goal already in sight of the overwhelming air strength aimed at is further shortened by the provision of further training facilities by the U.S. Government.

Commenting on this additional help, the London "Daily Telegraph" states: "With good reason, Lord Halifax yesterday declared the American Government's plan for training R.A.F. pilots and navigators in the United States 'immeasurably helpful'."

"The scheme multiplies, beyond calculation, the value of the fast increasing numbers of planes which are being sent to us by America. It makes our humble start with a first contingent of 700 men and it is designed to train 7,000 pilots and 10,000 navigators a year."

"Moreover the Secretary of War, Colonel Stimson, has given a broad hint that on extension of the programme is not beyond the bounds of possibility."

### Scale Of Plan

"As it stands, it puts a third of all United States Air Force training establishments and the whole of the civilian flying schools at the disposal of the British Government, a generous example of American co-operation in the common cause which we can but repay by still more intense efforts of our own."—British Wireless.

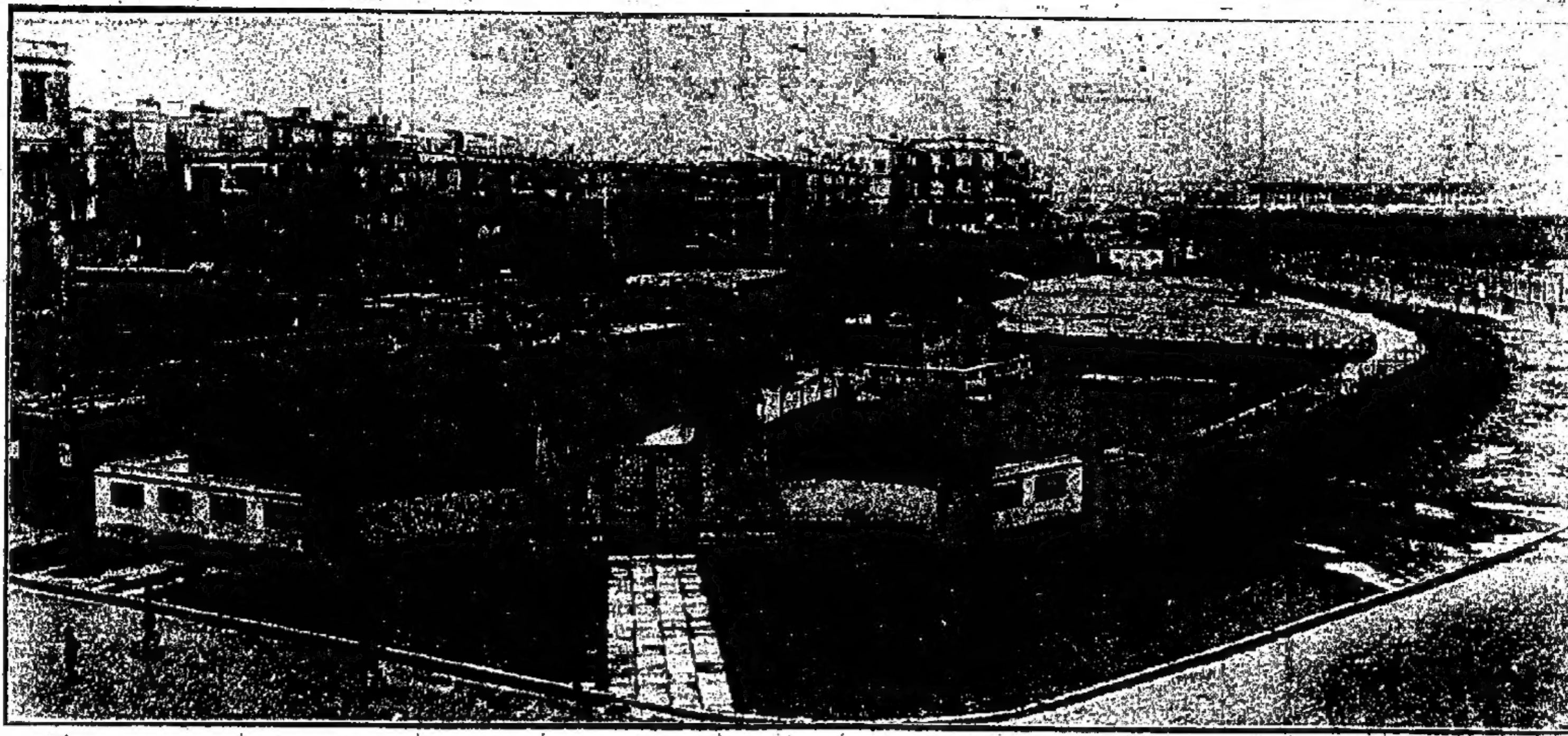
### RE-ASSIGNED

It is gazetted that the following persons have been re-assigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Key-Post Group in the Hong Kong Defence Reserve, under the provisions of the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1939:—Burnett, Gordon Clyde; Hunter, Neil Esmond; Keates, Walter James; Yap, Harva John.



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A report that the King George V Memorial Park shown above, is to be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor on June 12, was denied by the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr, Chairman of the Urban Council, yesterday. Mr. Carr stated that no date has yet been fixed.

### DEPUTIES BREAK UP NAZI MEETING IN U.S.

Pictures of Hitler, swastikas and pamphlets were seized when the Sussex (New Jersey) County sheriff and 15 special deputies broke up a meeting of 100 members of the German-American Bund at its huge camp at Nordland Hills, in north New Jersey, yesterday.

Officials later warned that no further gatherings would be permitted.—Reuter.

### MR. WINANT IN NEW YORK

Mr. John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain, arrived in New York by Clipper yesterday.

He has returned for consultations at President Roosevelt's request, and told reporters he expected to leave again for Britain in a few days.—Reuter.

International News says that Mr. Winant declined to reveal the purpose of his trip or the contents of a message he is reported to be carrying to President Roosevelt from Mr. Churchill.

General de Gaulle's headquarters in London announced yesterday that the French Minister to Bolivia has sent his resignation to Vichy and is joining the Free French forces.—Reuter.

## TOKYO GUARANTEES YEN-STERLING EXCHANGE

ALTHOUGH FULL details of an exchange guarantee agreement made by the Japanese Government are still awaited in London, a leading Japanese banker in London stated yesterday he thought it a good step towards fostering trade between Japan and Great Britain and other sterling area countries.

It was announced in Tokyo on Friday that the Japanese Government had come to an agreement by which Japanese banks financing trade within the sterling area were guaranteed against losses arising from their operations in sterling—virtually stabilisation of the yen in terms of sterling.

"I understand that the scheme amounts to an exchange guarantee up to a limit of 5,000,000,000 yen," the banker said.

"If there is a loss in trading that fund will be used but if on the other hand, there are profits, they will go to the Japanese Government."

"FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS THE YEN HAS BEEN WORTH 1/20 AND THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DO NOT INTEND TO CHANGE IT. THEY WILL TAKE THE RISK OF EXCHANGE RATES."

"Under the new agreement, importers as well as exporters will be able to do business at the rate. That is the basis of the new regulation."—Reuter.

### JAPAN AND WAR ANNIVERSARY

ON THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OUTBREAK OF THE CHINA WAR ON JULY 7, THE BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF JAPAN WILL PRESENT A DRAMATIC ACCOUNT OF THE WAR AS IT APPEARS TO JAPANESE SOLDIERS ON THE CHINA FRONT WITH FIRST-HAND BROADCASTS FROM THE BATTLE-FIELDS. IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN TOKYO YESTERDAY.

Armed with light-weight announcing systems, radio parties will fly with bombers in raids on Chungking and will peer at battlefields through slits in rumbly tanks in order to transmit to the people of Japan a running account of the war.—Reuter.

### LURE OF A BIG PROFIT

Two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday on Young Shing-nam, 28, for larceny of \$140 from Le King-tai, coal merchant at No. 17, Belford Street.

Sgt. Whitcroft said that accused met Lo in the Wong Kung Restaurant and told him that he was in a position to buy wood oil at cheap rates. Tempted, complainant gave accused \$140 to buy oil. Accused took the money and disappeared. Lo met accused on Friday evening at the Mongkok and had him arrested. Restaurants Guild.

### Cooked Rice Kitchens

The Equitable Rice Sale Fund Committee is slowly and steadily overcoming the profiteering in rice the price of which has dropped considerably in the last two weeks.

No additional "Fair Price Selling Depots" has been opened, the three original selling centres continuing to operate in the urban areas at the (1) Central Market staffed by the Tung Wah Hospital Committee; (2) Wanchai Market, staffed by the Hong Kong Red Swastika Society; and (3) the Kien Hui Temple at Yau-mai, staffed by refugees from the North Point Refugee Camp, Medical Department.

Yesterday it was authoritatively learned that experiments were being carried out in relation to oil-burning stoves for the proposed cooked rice communal kitchens, but no suitable smokeless system had yet been discovered which will avoid the waste of rice where the flame impinges upon the rice boiler. It was, however, stressed that there was every hope that a suitable boiler will be devised eliminating such waste.

### BOWL OF RICE HITCH

Certain restaurants have placed obstacles in the path of the organisers of the "Bowl of Rice" campaign, sponsored by the China Defence League in aid of war relief.

Some are demanding payment of 20 cents per bowl of rice supplied to any person tendering a \$2 bowl of rice coupon and that the coupons be valid only between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Sundays and holidays excepted.

It has been pointed out that the fixing of hours is unreasonable, as people are not usually free to visit restaurants during 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

A meeting by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be held to discuss the attitude of the Restaurants Guild.

### CHINESE MISSION IN BURMA

The Chinese military mission which has been touring Burma, India and Malaya for three months, arrived in Rangoon yesterday on the way back to China.

From the day they arrived at Lashio the mission had covered a huge area of Empire country. It is understood they came at the invitation of the Governments concerned to inspect military establishments.

One of the members told Reuter they were carrying with them "a profound impression of their visit," and added they were greatly impressed with the vast resources and tremendous manpower of India.

In Burma the mission visited defence outposts, and in India they were conducted through the Khyber Pass, on the North-West Frontier.

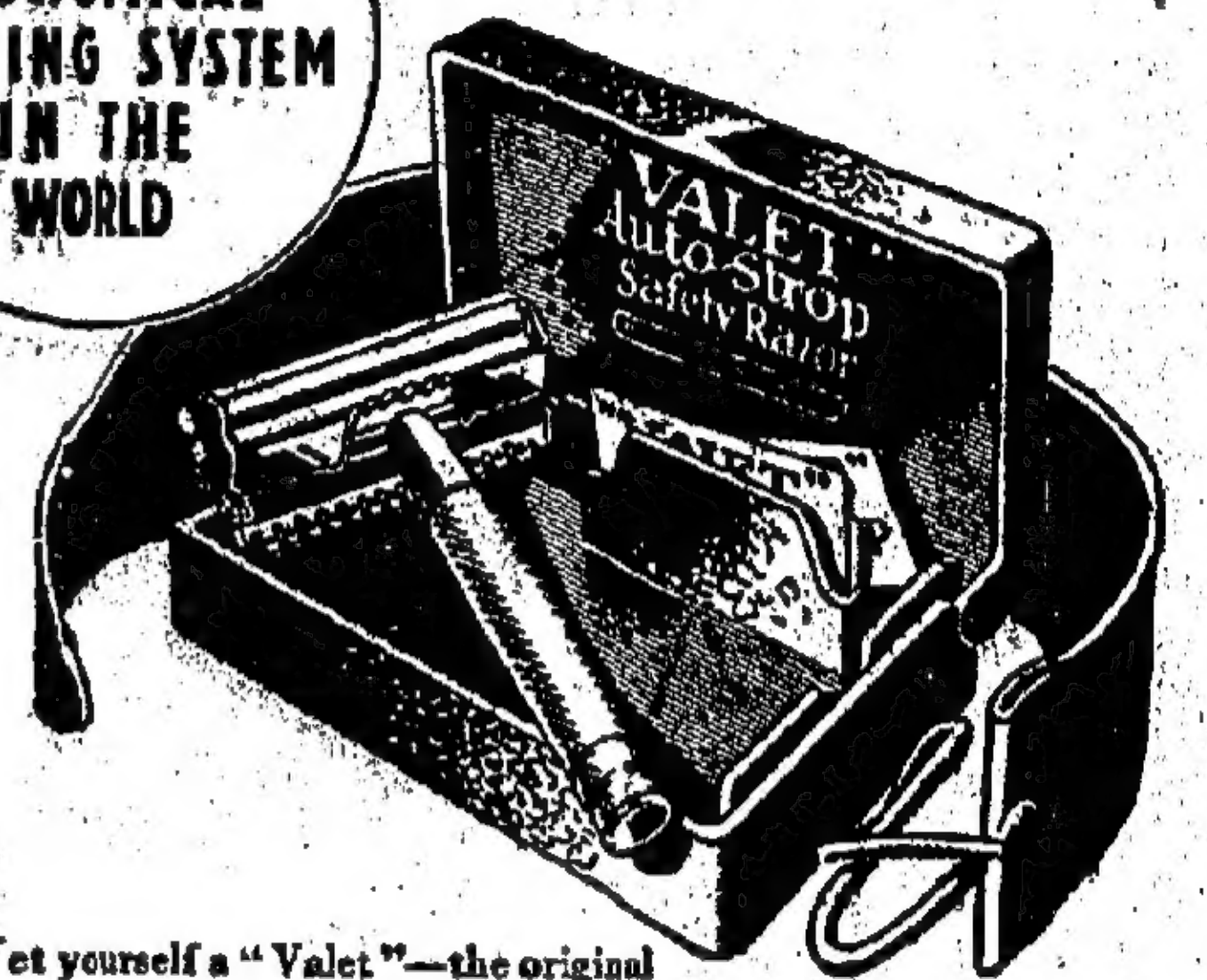
In Malaya they met the new Australian and Indian reinforcements and inspected defence arrangements.—Reuter.

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# Lantau Settlement Plan Too Expensive

THE LANTAU VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS SCHEME HAS BEEN REJECTED BY GOVERNMENT ON THE GROUND OF ITS COST, IT WAS AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNED YESTERDAY.

The scheme, as finally devised, was expected to involve something in the region of three lakhs and Government found itself unable to meet this outlay in view of the heavy commitments due to defence needs.

A modified plan in connection with the proposals for the development of the Hebe Haven area of Port Shelter will, however, be given further consideration. The Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, D. M. S., has been authorised to prepare estimates of cost of a new project.

## Great Interest

That the general public has taken great interest in the Village Settlements Scheme has been evidenced during the last few weeks. Maps of Lantau Island showing the proposed settlement sites were sold in large numbers in the streets of the Colony.

## Meeting On Tuesday

It was emphasised at Medical Headquarters yesterday, in an interview with the Sunday Herald, regarding the Village Settlements proposals, that Gov-

ernment has very heavy commitments on defence measures, including the financing of the rice monopoly, hence the difficulty of financing agricultural settlements on Lantau Island.

A meeting of the Central Committee of the Village Settlements Scheme, is to take place on Tuesday at Medical Headquarters to discuss further plans.

# DEATH PENALTY FOR LOOTING

LOOTING IN AN AREA which has been subjected to attack by the enemy, whether by aircraft or otherwise, is made an offence which, in an extreme case, is punishable by death, under new Defence Regulations published yesterday.

The extreme penalty is also authorised on conviction on indictment for "endeavouring to force a safeguard."

The expression "safeguard" means any property, assaults any person, or is found with any offensive weapon or house-breaking instrument, with intent to commit any offence punishable by imprisonment with hard labour for more than three years.

Any person found guilty, on indictment, of any of these offences is liable to the death penalty.

The Governor may by order direct that this regulation shall apply to any area in which, in his opinion, there is, or is likely to be, special difficulty in preserving public order by reason of any measures taken for the purpose of meeting or hindering any actual or apprehended attack by the enemy.



Group taken after the wedding, which took place quietly in the Lady Chapel of St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday of Miss Florence Isabel Lammer and Lieut. K. A. Watson, of the H.K.R.N.V.R.

## HONG KONG MAILS GO TO BOTTOM

The Postmaster General announces that letters by surface route for United Kingdom, via United States of America, posted in Hong Kong between 22nd February and 7th March, 1941, and letters superscribed "By air to U.S.A. and thence by Sea" posted between 20th and 25th March, 1941, have been lost by enemy action.

## I.O. STAFF PRESENT TO MR. FORREST

A PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY THE STAFF TO MR. R. A. D. FORREST, RETIRED IMMIGRATION OFFICER, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE, MARINA HOUSE.

On behalf of the staff, Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Deputy Immigration Officer, presented Mr. Forrest with a large photo album on the first page in which was a photograph of the staff, and a pipe rack complete with ash-tray and lighter.

Mr. Forrest is leaving for Australia this week.

## RESIGNATION FROM H.K.V.D.C.

Lieutenant T. Parkinson, Quartermaster of the H.K.V.D.C., has been permitted to resign his commission. His duties are being taken over at present by the R.S.M.

## PARTNER ACCUSED

A youthful Chinese, Chau Fan-cheong, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with stealing \$4,687 from the Cheong Wah Firewood Firm in which he was a partner.

It is understood that Mr. D. McCallum will appear for the prosecution, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for the defence. Detective Sub-Inspector Rowley will represent the Police.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow, bail of \$5,000 being allowed.

Mr. B. J. Lacon has been added to the list of persons appointed to advise the Controller of Trade in the exercise of his powers regarding import and export licences.

## Looting Offences

The anti-looting regulation applies to the theft of any article from premises damaged by war operations or vacated by reason of attack by the enemy or in consequence of any authorised directions given for the purpose of meeting or hindering any actual or apprehended attack by the enemy or of protecting persons and property from the dangers involved in any such attack; or

It applies to a person who steals any article which has been left exposed or unprotected as a consequence of war operations; or

It applies also to any person who enters any premises, dam-

## FIRST BAPTISMS

The first baptismal service of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Chapel will be held this afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Penal Mission, 90-92, Fortland, St. Yaumati. The Rev. John Bechtel, pastor of the Chapel, will officiate.

Mr. Bechtel will speak in English on "The Symbolic Meaning of Baptism," followed by a message in Cantonese by Mr. Peter Sung on the same subject. The meeting will be terminated by a baptismal service, during which about twelve candidates will be baptised by immersion.

In the absence of Mr. G. Trevorton, who is in hospital with a fracture of the spine, Mr. C. R. Lee has been appointed to act as His Excellency's Private Secretary, with Mr. G. T. Rowe as Assistant Private Secretary.



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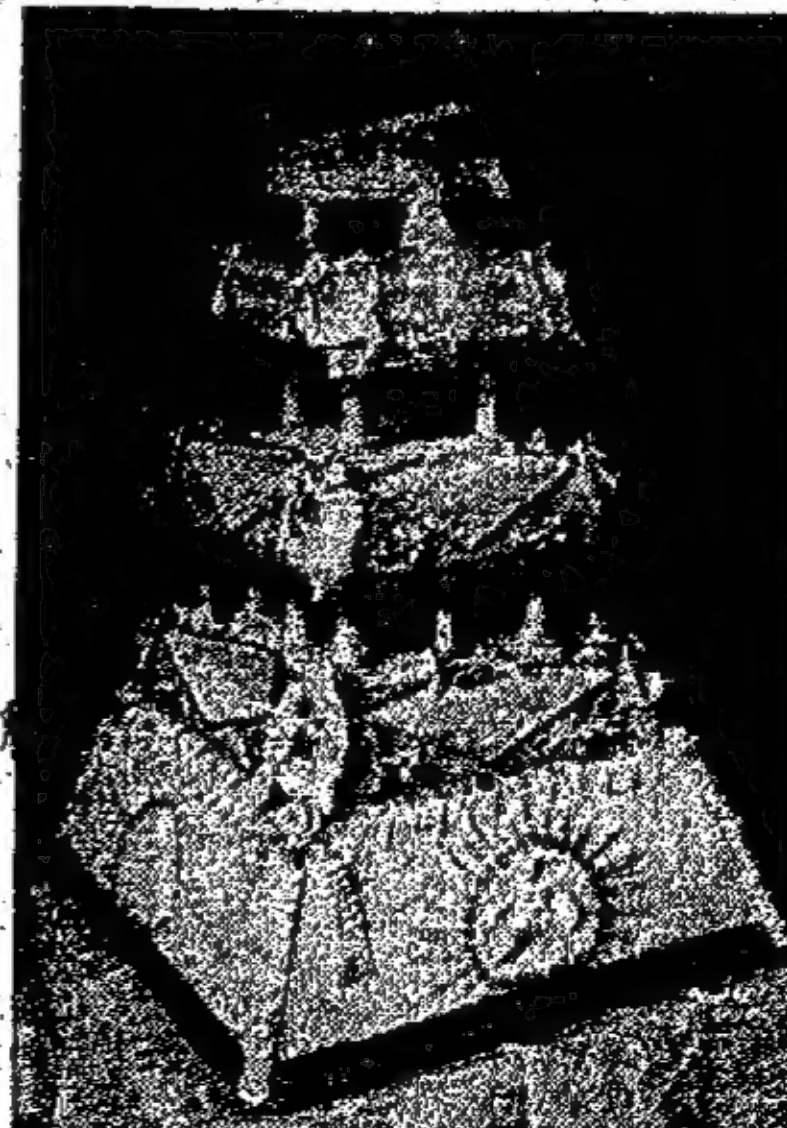
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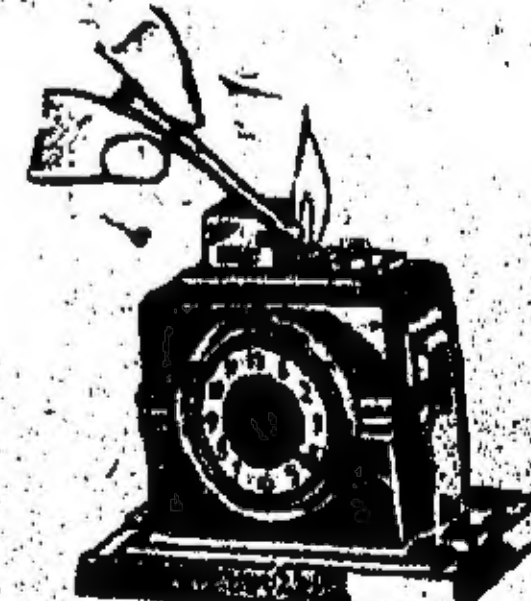
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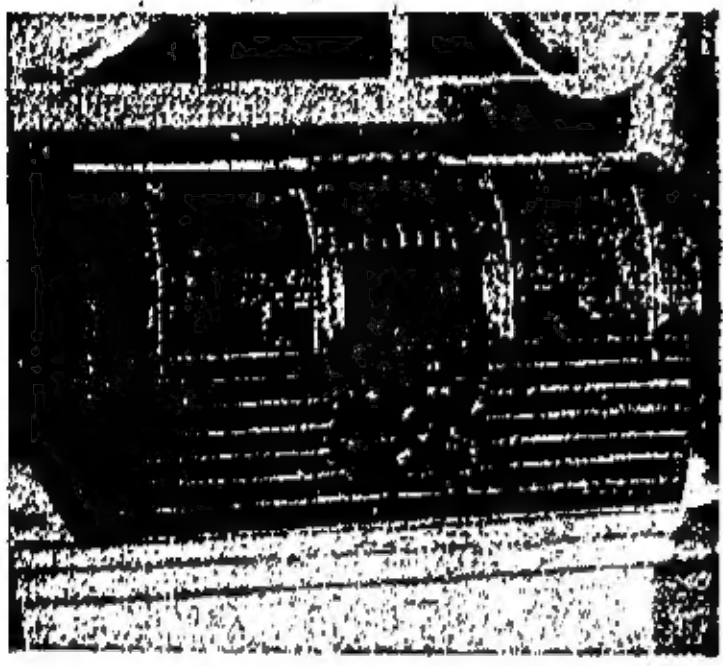
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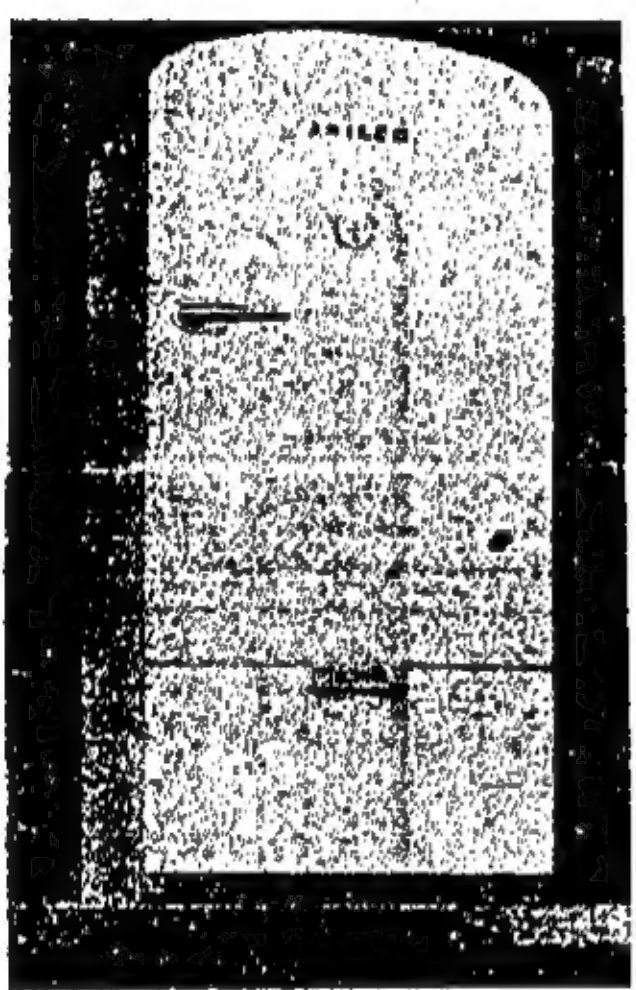
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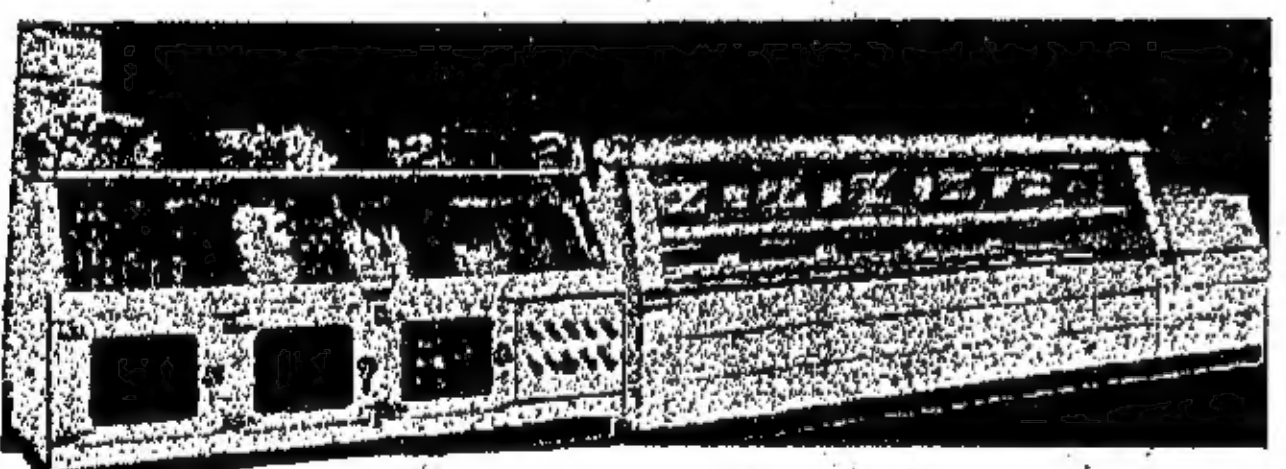
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# No Orchids For Darlan

BECAUSE Petain, forced to reckon with steadily increasing French resistance, has not always submitted immediately and completely to Hitler's wishes, some undiscerning people have spoken in tremulous tones of the Marshal's will to resist.

I imagine that the Syria affair will have opened some people's eyes as to Vichy's policy. But events since last June should have already made that clear beyond doubt to everybody. Why should we still deceive ourselves about Petain, Weygand, or Darlan?

Remember that "it was Petain who opposed the continuation of the war. At Tours and at Bordeaux his influence on the Ministry was decisive."

As for Weygand, he was the principal author of capitulation, not merely because he is a second-class general, but because he preferred a German peace to a British one. Everyone today knows his statement at Tours: "I need fresh divisions to maintain order."

I hear that he has declared that the French Empire will be defended. This sounds all right but no conviction to those who have not forgotten that under the Armistice terms the Empire was stripped of the greater part of its forces.

Undoubtedly Vichy understands that the position of Britain is very different from what they thought it in June, 1940. They know now that Hitler cannot win the war.

That does not mean, however, that they think Britain will win outright. They are bound to hope for compromise peace, which would leave the British Empire intact, while more or less legalising Hitler's New Order and recognising their regime in France.

## No Resistance

Thus they never directly resist Germany. As soon as Hitler frowns they give in, though little by little.

The Fuehrer has more patience than he is credited with. If Bizet and the naval bases have not yet been handed over, by Vichy, it is simply because, for the moment, he has not insisted on them. He continues his policy of infiltration. Germans are seeping into North Africa, with Admiral Darlan's permission.

Besides, what has happened since the fall of Laval? Admittedly, he has not regained his place in the Ministry. But Petain has sacrificed to Hitler every one of his colleagues who, for various reasons, opposed Laval.

The Vice-Premier is now Admiral Darlan, whose hatred of Britain is as strong as his ambition is great; Admiral Darlan, who makes frequent trips to Paris to confer with the Germans and whose policy is scarcely different from what Laval's would be.

Let us not forget the way he threatened Britain in a conference

with American journalists, when he extolled the generosity of the German conqueror in sending corn to unoccupied France, omitting to state that this "generosity" was simply part of an agreement.

by  
**LOUIS LEVY**

former diplomatic correspondent of the French Socialist paper "Le Populaire" and associate of Leon Blum.

whereby unoccupied France was deprived of enormous quantities of its products, more especially those coming from overseas. Even "The Times" could not help

suggesting that Admiral Darlan is a liar.

## Hitler's Demands

It may be answered that Petain is not responsible for this that he is a tired man. No doubt he is tired, but not so tired as to venture to collaborate with Hitler at Montoire on October 24.

In an interview with the Associated Press, Vichy's Ambassador in Paris, De Brinon, who was Hitler's chief agent in France before the war, explained that, at Montoire, Hitler did not solicit direct help from France against England.

"I am not asking for that at all," Hitler declared to the Marshal. "Because I know you could not give it. But I do ask you to shorten the war by means within your power."

"In particular, I am asking you to help me in Africa, which normally is complementary to Europe, by opposing any enterprise by Britain or General de Gaulle in your African Empire."

In exchange for this aid, on which I insist, France will regain in the New Europe the place which she occupied in the Old."

Now, added De Brinon, to this proposal for collaboration the Marshal gave his full consent.

## French Democracy

There is no need to labour the point. That Conservatives, blinded by class feeling, should try to delude themselves about the faithful servants of the bourgeois capitalist system now governing at Vichy is regrettable, but comprehensible. But that the Left should share their illusions is unimaginable.

The democrats of Britain have something better to do than to worry over the state of soul of the tired old man who bears the responsibility both for the French surrender and the temporary establishment of Fascism in France.

They must encourage democratic opposition by the French people to the invader. That is the only French resistance on which they can count. It is the democratic revolution in France which will crown—perhaps pave the way for—Britain's victory.

# Hitler's Victories

HAD there come, to pass the miracle which no one had the smallest reason to expect, had Hitler been defeated in the Balkans as Mussolini was defeated, a brilliant prospect would indeed have been opened that the turning point of the struggle had been reached. Instead of this miracle we see, what we have known since last June, that there is no army in Continental Europe which those in open battle defeat the German Army.

What still remains to be proved—and on it the whole course of the war depends—is whether the German Army which has been winning all its battles on the Continent can win a decision in the war, or even on the Continent itself. Napoleon was never able to do this though he conquered all and more than Hitler has as yet conquered. To win a decision on the Continent in the territory occupied by the German armies, Hitler must establish a state of affairs from Norway to Greece, from Poland to France, in which a withdrawal of most of his occupying forces would not be followed by the kind of national uprising which occurred in Prussia against Napoleon, just the other day in Yugoslavia against Hitler.

In this crucial sense Hitler has won all his European battles but not the war, even in Continental Europe. For a nation is not really conquered if the occupying army cannot leave and be demobilised.

It is for this reason, if for no other, that Hitler cannot hope to consummate his military victories in Europe unless he can defeat Great Britain and reduce all resistance in the outer world. For as long as Britain stands and behind her there accumulates the power of America, every self-respecting person in every occupied country is his potential enemy. Hitler must stand on guard at every port in Europe and on all the coasting of Europe, and at every airfield and railroad junction of the Continent, to suppress the national rebellion from within fomented and assisted by landing parties and supplies from overseas.

There is not a nation in Europe which is his willing and trustworthy ally, and everywhere there are not only the peoples waiting for the opportunity to rise against their oppressors but also their legitimate governments determined to lead them. Even in the peculiar case of France, there is no serious doubt

give the conquered peoples work, except military work, or enable them to earn a living except in the service of his armies. Hitler is committed to the occupation of Europe, to the fact that Germany cannot demobilise, to the fact that there is no way of turning back to civilian commerce. Thus his Europe is potential anarchy because every one wants to rebel and increasing misery because so little productive work is possible. In the midst of the anarchy and the misery, there stands his superb army. The only remedy for the condition open to him is to use the great weapon he possesses. With his army he must hope to destroy the resistance abroad that makes unmanageable his empire in Europe; by expanding the war he must hope to obtain by conquest the supplies to keep going his empire. Like Napoleon he must make war, and he is making war, and will go on making war, because in his hands war is the antidote to anarchy.

By **WALTER LIPPMANN**

as to what the French people would do if they had the chance to rise up, or any doubt that they would, then be a French government to lead them. So Hitler cannot make peace with the nations he has conquered; he must continue to occupy them and because he must occupy them, he will oppress them and so antagonise them. It is conceivable theoretically perhaps that an occupying army would win the friendship of an occupied people. But this is not conceivable in the case of the Gestapo and the Nazi party officials. They can hope to remain in the conquered countries only if the army remains to protect them.

Because Hitler is unable to make peace with the countries he has already conquered, he is inexorably compelled to attempt new conquests. He is compelled because the British resistance makes his empire in Continental Europe unmanageable, except by vast armies of occupation. But he is compelled for another reason to expend his aggression: "War in my hands," said Napoleon to his confidential adviser, Count Narbonne, "was the antidote to anarchy."

Hitlerian Europe, in spite of the Quislings and the Lavalis, is a mouldering anarchy kept by the German Army from bursting into flames. It is not a new order Europe can be exploited by Hitler for the purposes of war; he can use it as the base of attack, he can loot it to supply himself, he can force much of Europe to work for his armed forces. But he cannot convert his empire into something that will stand and will work for the purposes of peace. Since he cannot obtain anything like a genuine collaboration, because he must exploit his conquests to feed his military machine, he cannot

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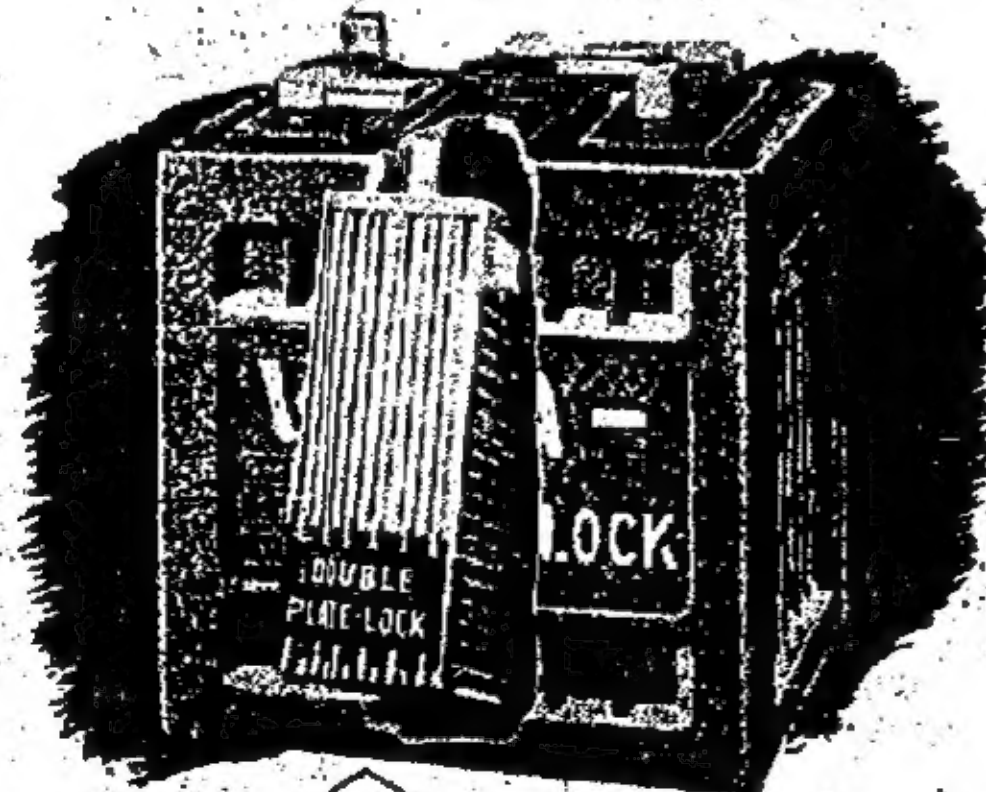
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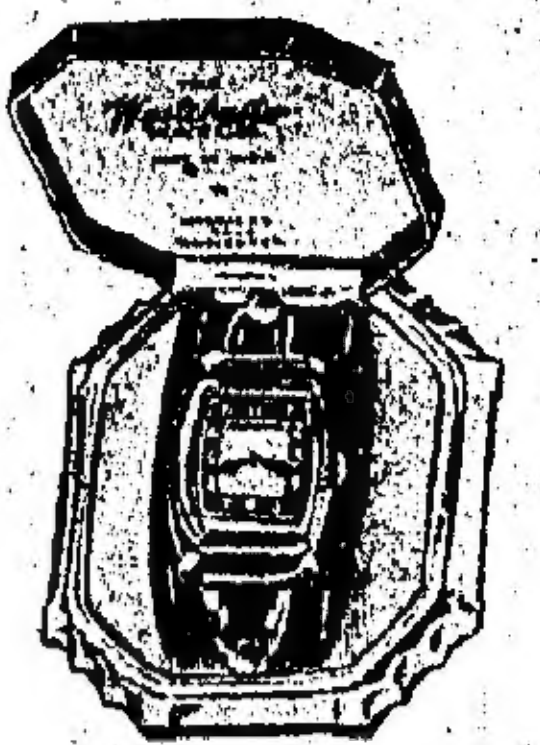
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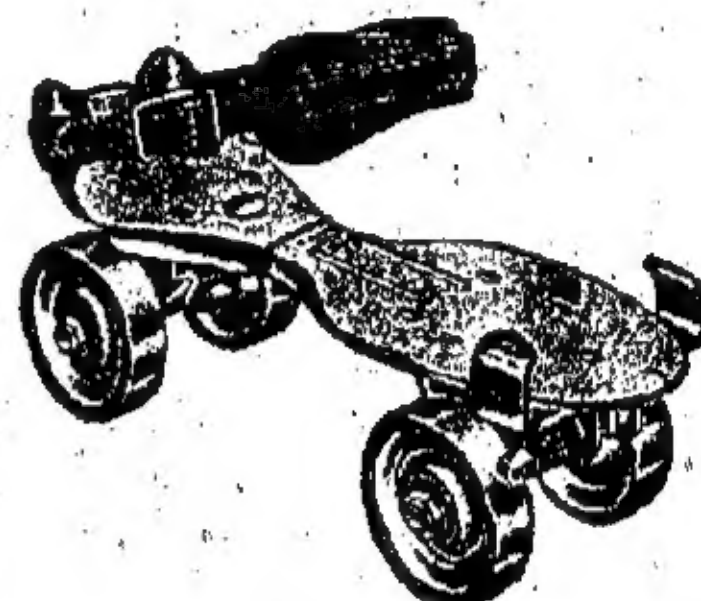
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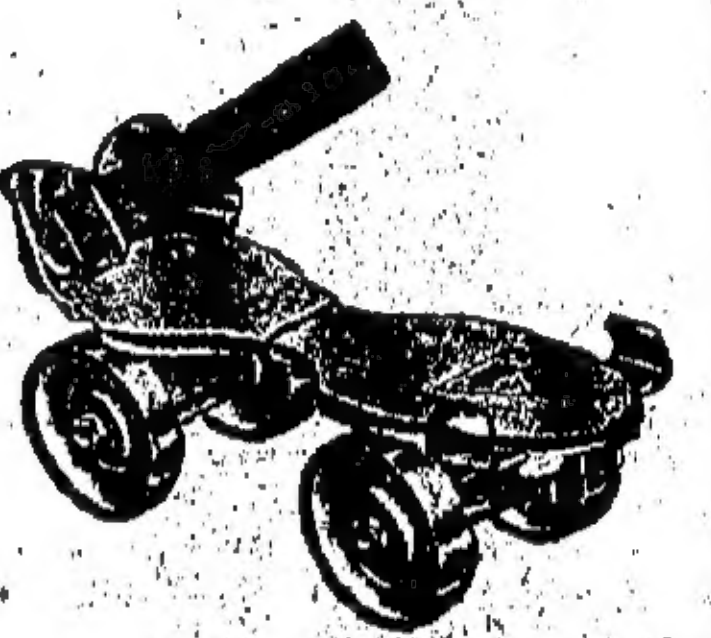
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ments of Hong Kong people who  
are employed by the Imperial  
Government and therefore pay  
income tax on the home scale.

WE should feel we were doing  
the community an ill-ser-  
vice, however, if we let it go  
at that. For the real meaning of  
the scale of income tax in Eng-  
land could scarcely be more  
clearly shown than when it has  
a local application. To take just  
one instance, there is a bachelor  
girl working in Hong Kong for  
the Imperial Government, who  
after colonial allowances etc.  
has been added to her basic  
scale of pay, draws (before in-  
come tax deduction) \$195 month-  
ly—equivalent of about £2 a  
week. Out of that there is de-  
ducted at source \$30 a month for  
income tax! The bloke men-  
tioned in the first paragraph who  
pays nearly as much as she  
does out of his \$650 a month,  
would probably like to meet  
her. They could commiserate  
together!

### An Odd Job

WE see that Dr. Herklotz has  
now added to his multi-  
farious odd jobs that of Scientific  
Adviser to the Controller of  
Food. There is something laugh-  
ing in the thought of witnessing  
something like really scientific ap-  
proach to the problem of food con-  
trol, though we are inclined to  
doubt whether the new appoint-  
ment should be read precisely on  
those terms. It would be interesting  
to know the official view on what  
scientific advice is likely to be  
beneficial. As everybody is well  
aware, Dr. Herklotz is deeply in-  
terested in fishery development,  
and he is not unknown for his  
familiarity with the snakes in-  
famous to Hong Kong. But  
we shall be reduced, we hope,  
to a very late state of siege be-  
fore expert knowledge on the  
latter subject may be looked upon  
as a valuable asset, gastronomical  
as well as scientific. Per-  
haps it is that Dr. Herklotz also  
knows how best to extract the  
wascals out of flour.

### Gingering-Up

IT was not told to us in secret  
session, so we presume it is  
permissible to disclose one of the  
newest activities of Mr. J. P.  
Penfather-Evans, who is still  
engaged in the preliminary task  
of testing the efficiency of the  
force under his control. Police  
whistles have been sounded at  
odd spots in the Wanchai district  
recently, and checks have been  
taken with a stop-watch by the  
C.P. himself on the length of  
time it takes to obtain a response.  
It is the sort of personal test  
which suggests that the new  
Commissioner is a man after our  
own heart. But we wonder what  
raised his suspicions on this little  
point?

### Poetic Justice

SARTORIAL splendour is not  
generally to be found at the  
Police Courts, but usually they  
are decorous. We remember that  
in England women have been  
rebuked for appearing without a  
hat or in trousers, and we recall  
the strictures of a magistrate

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return of empty package.

### Pirated Books

ONE of Hong Kong's eternal  
controversies concerns the  
"pirated" books which are sold  
here. As one passes along  
Queen's Road, toils galore try  
to inveigle one into shops which  
have been set up specially for  
their sale. The arguments usual-  
ly centre round the morality of  
buying these editions.

THE police happily found him at  
Wanchai, completely nude and  
not knowing exactly what else  
to do with him, and at the time,  
thinking him either mentally un-  
balanced or a culpable exhibi-  
tionist, had taken him into  
custody.

WHAT had actually happened  
raises the query whether the  
old Army game was really  
being played at Aldershot, or whe-  
ther it has its origin in an ele-  
mental instinct deep down in  
most of us. The youth had been  
swimming at a bathing club in  
North Point and discovered on  
returning to his dressing room  
that his clothes had been stolen.  
Forthwith, or a little later, he  
returned to the water, swam to  
the clubhouse next along the line,  
dressed in someone else's clothes,  
and walked out. The owner of  
the borrowed garments made  
quick discovery and dressed as  
he was in a pair of bathing shorts,  
he ran into the street, examining  
everyone he passed until he came  
upon the individual wearing his  
suit. On the spot, with scant  
ceremony, he proceeded to strip  
him. He donned the clothes him-  
self and left the poor chap with-  
out a stitch.

MAJOR Macfadyen, having  
heard the story through as-  
ked the hapless delinquent how  
much it would cost to replace his  
own suit. "Two dollars-fifty,"  
he was told. Expressing surprise  
at this miracle of cheapness, he  
made a grant of \$3 from the Poor  
Box and a policeman was in-  
structed to render the youth once more  
fit for the eyes of respectable  
society.

### A New "Hood"

IT is doubtful if any news of  
the war thus far has been  
received in Hong Kong with  
greater enthusiasm than the an-  
nouncement on Tuesday night  
that the German battleship Blis-  
enarck had been hunted down and  
sunk. One suggestion put for-  
ward, after the inevitable drink  
or two on the victory, was that  
the Colonies and the great  
Dominions should get together  
and subsidize the Navy. It sound-  
ed practical enough the way it  
was put to us. It was that each  
person sufficiently interested  
should subscribe exactly one  
pound sterling and no more.  
Complete confidence was expres-  
sed that in the Colonies, India,  
Australia, Canada, South Africa,  
New Zealand, even perhaps in  
Ireland, it would be easy to find  
seven or eight million people  
willing to subscribe the equivalent  
of one pound sterling to show  
their appreciation of the swif-  
tiness of the Navy's avenging hand.  
If by this time next week, enough  
persons in Hong Kong had vol-  
unteered to set the ball roll-  
ing, a campaign could be start-  
ed. Nothing would be lost, in  
any case, in the absence of a  
"Hood" splurge, the money could  
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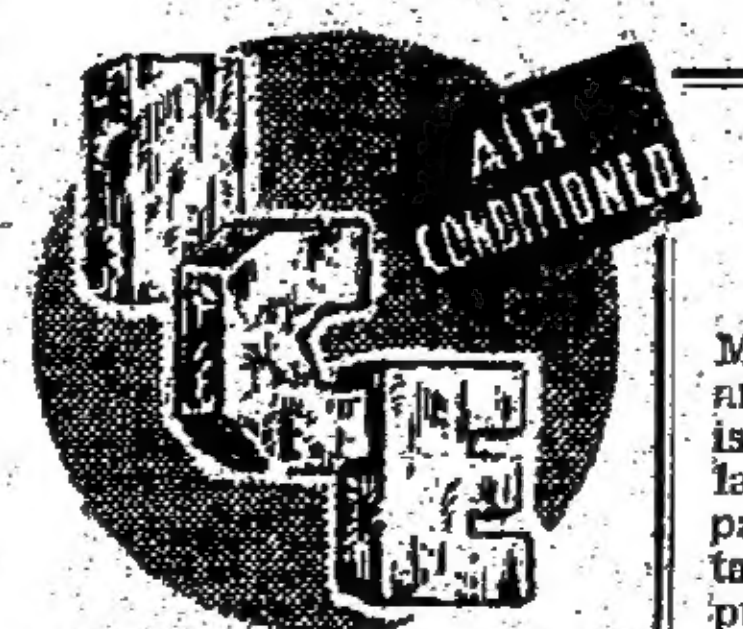
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every aspect.

One change that is happening is  
the decay of family piety. This  
used to be so strong that a fa-  
vourite story was about the boy  
who froze himself into a river to  
attract carp for his grandmoth-  
er's dinner. For the family fea-  
tures it was considered right to  
steal, defraud, turn traitor.  
Now the spirit of the revolution-  
ary is shown by the daughter of  
the renegade put at the head of a  
puppet Government by the Japan-  
ese. She denounced him and  
led to fight against him.

ANOTHER instructive sidelight  
shows how "the gentry" hate  
the new honest method of collect-  
ing taxes. Not only do they try  
to dodge payment, but they are  
savagely resentful at being de-  
prived of the power to appoint tax  
collectors themselves.

When they did that the fam-  
ily members were shamefully ques-  
tioned. "The gentry" waxed fat on  
the proceeds. They also made their  
tenants pay taxes which ought to  
have been paid by them as land-  
lords.

The grim resolve to stick it out  
is illustrated by the young engi-  
neer Snow met in Hong Kong. He  
had bought a set of teeth, not be-  
cause he required them at the  
moment, but "I will in a few  
years," he said, "and I won't be  
able to get back to Hong Kong  
till the war is over."

### The Curse Of Paper

A FORMER Chief of the Imper-  
ial General Staff, Field-Mar-  
shal Lord Milne, has been com-  
plaining that the "curse of paper"  
in the Army is worse than it was  
in the last war. We can well be-  
lieve it. Nothing that Government  
handles seems to be possible with-  
out the employment of reams of  
paper and yards of red tape. And  
when the job is sub-contracted  
out, as it were, as in the case of  
the liquidation of enemy assets  
property, it is the same thing,  
plus, because presumably of Gov-  
ernment insistence on obedience  
to the rules. Latest case to come  
to our attention concerned a debt  
of \$12 owed to a local resident  
by a German who fled to Macao.  
He sent the cheque from Macao.  
It could not, of course, be paid.  
Eventually, a claim was put  
through the chartered accountant  
dealing with his property. To cut  
a long story short after nine  
forms had been filled up, three  
trips had been made to the office,  
involving ferry and bus fare, each  
invitation to call had been sent by  
registered post, and the final in-  
vitation was received to apply for  
payment, the resident thought he  
might as well get his money after  
all that trouble, and presented  
himself to receive—guess how  
much?—24 cents. That was as  
much as the dividend could stand.  
It must have cost \$2 at least to  
pay that 24 cents.

WE nearly forgot that three re-  
ceipts had to be signed for it.

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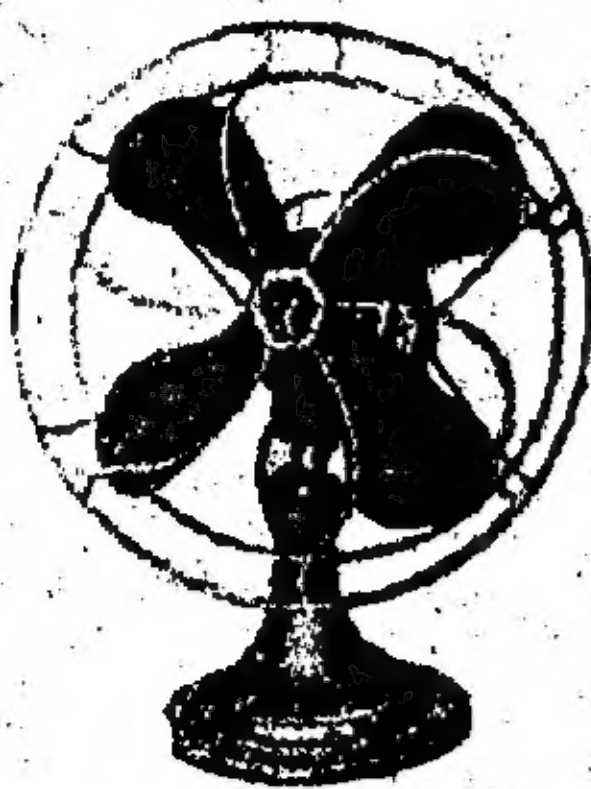


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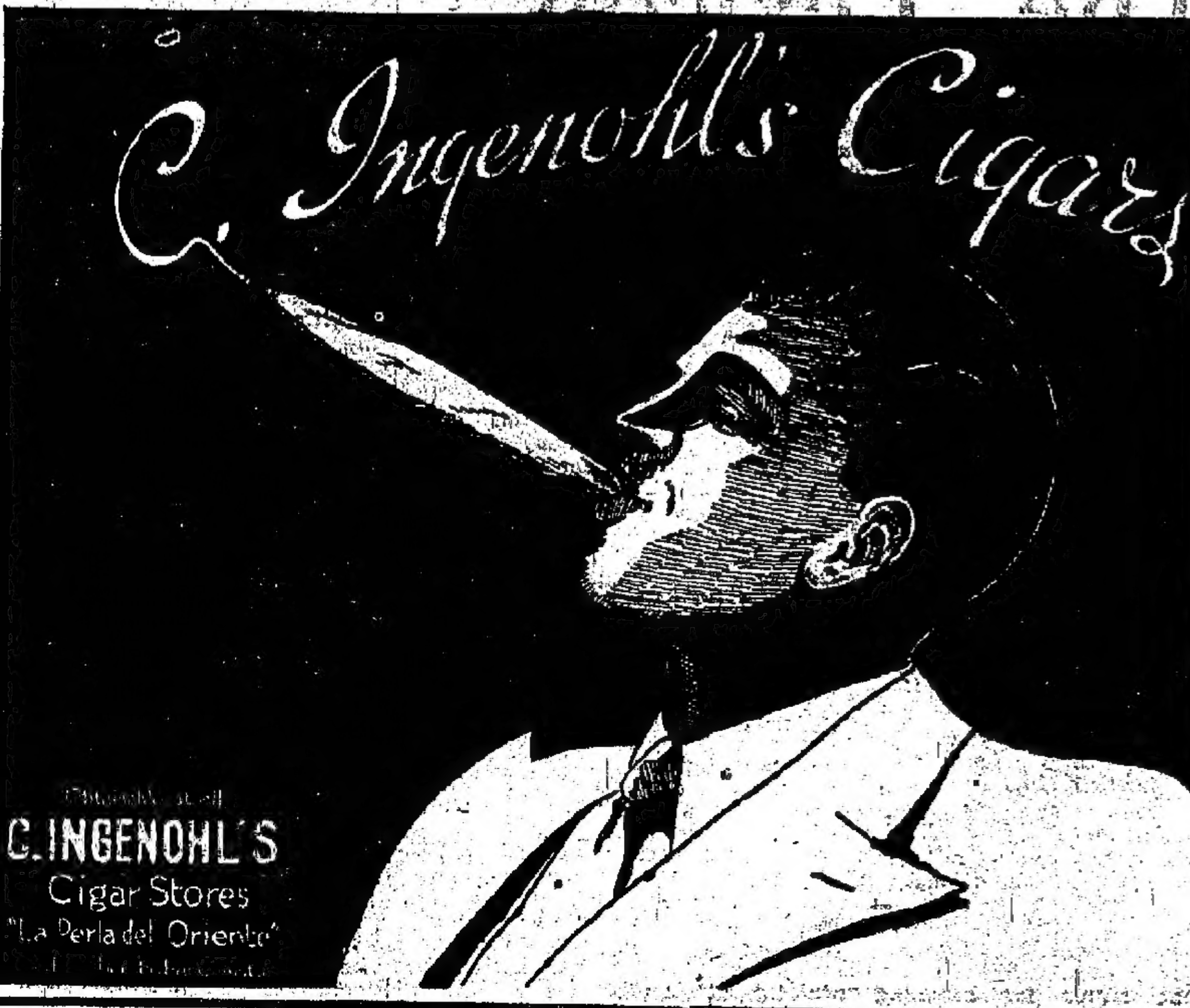
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# Riot Into Revolution

IN the small hours of Thursday morning March 27, the first of the revolutions due to this war broke out among the Serbs. How many more will follow it? The answer to that question lies hidden in Downing Street and Washington.

Hitler has occupied or annexed fourteen European countries. Our first object in this war should be to further revolts against his rule—in these subject lands and in Germany and Italy also. Revolt, when once it begins, is apt to spread.

Are we doing all in our power to foster it? One thing we have omitted. We have been slow to sketch, even in outline, the future which we invite these nations to share with us, when their forces with ours have won victory.

Revolt is always risky. "One man in his shirt" must challenge "ten men armed." Is the gain worth the danger?

What, then, do we offer? Men cannot live on liberty alone. They ask for security and freedom from want. And some of them demand the right, if they can win agreement, to build a classless society.

Hitler advertised a New Order. Our offer for too long was silence.

## Silence Ended

The long silence was broken by Lord Halifax, who in a speech in New York, published the first draft of our War Aims.

He spoke as our Ambassador, and we may assume that

By H.N. Brailsford

wherever he said anything definite about our plans, he based himself on decisions of the War Cabinet.

If the sketch disturbs us, we still have our chance to amend it. That should be possible without breaking the nation's unity.

The ground plan is a "Community of Nations" to replace the wrecked League.

Lord Halifax made it clear that the new Community will be world-wide. That, for some pur-

poses, is right and inevitable. But need this rule out a closer and more intimate grouping of European States within the bigger whole, something much nearer to federation?

The speech told us that certain conditions will limit membership. Above all, each State must "ensure individual liberty within its borders."

As things stand to-day that would leave wide gaps in our World-Community. Not only the Axis Powers, but Russia and Brazil would lie outside it. Greece would not qualify for membership.

Most of us assent to this principle of exclusion. All the more important is it during the war to widen our future membership by aiding every movement of liberation.

## Freedom From Want

Happily, Lord Halifax placed "economic welfare" even in front of "mutual defence" as the chief purpose of our Community. That marks an immense advance on Geneva. But he laid such heavy stress on "individual liberty" that one asked whether

the basis of his economic organization is to be *laissez faire* and the anarchy of free competition.

On this foundation there can be no planned cooperation, his cure for poverty would seem to be free trade—or as he put it "the greatest possible interchange of goods and services."

On this basis we shall recruit no partisans outside the ranks of big business. The rest of us know that men may starve amid freedom.

Hitler won his first successes in the Balkans largely because he offered their peasants a planned and secure market for their wheat and tobacco. We lost them largely because their crops would rot unsold if they joined our alliance.

We shall win no victory until we can offer our recruits the most essential of all freedoms—freedom from want.

Our plan must promise employment for the industrial workers and a market for the peasants who feed them. And it should begin to operate on the day they join our ranks.

## German Future

The most disquieting part of this scheme was the passage that dealt with Germany.

So far is it from inviting a revolt against Hitler, that it warns the German people that their fate, if they lose this war, will be exclusion from all the benefits of our Community.

The League excluded them for five years. Lord Halifax hinted at a much longer banishment. During this period the victors are to "retain sufficient armed strength to make their will effective."

In plain words, for an indefinite period, the Germans are to live under Anglo-American dictation.

The first comment on this is that it will postpone our victory for every German will vow to die in the last ditch. Secondly, it will ruin our victory, for it condemns us to live out our lives in barracks.

Thirdly, without Germany's cooperation the world will be poorer (to use Mr. Churchill's phrase) in "wealth and culture." There can be no true Community unless it be founded on equal rights.

The way out of this difficulty is to create an international force, instead of retaining our arms, let us hand them over to the International Community.

# A Word About Eating

THE attention of the Director of the Department for the Maintenance of the National Morale (Mr. Yaffle) has been drawn to the following statement by Lord Woolton:

"I interpret my duty as being to protect food supplies rather than to achieve social equality."

This welcome assurance (said Mr. Yaffle) will go far to allay the anxiety which has arisen in the minds of those who have the interests of the nation, or the part of it that matters, at heart.

There has been much careless talk, of late, about equality. I have in mind particularly the current demands for the abolition of first-class compartments on railways.

As this Department has continually pointed out, we are not fighting for the Classless Society. We are fighting for Democracy, a system which, if carefully managed, is capable of providing as much distinction between one class and another as the most respectable person could possibly desire.

Again, complaints pour into this Department because rich people can always get more food than the statutory ration permits.

Lord Woolton has announced that although he will imprison caterers who serve more than one specified food at the same meal, or customers who succeed in obtaining them—

"the customer who eats fish in one restaurant, game in another, fish in another and eggs or cheese in another is acting within the law and cannot be prosecuted."

From this we perceive that the law permits and encourages peripatetic feeding, or what may be called Movie-meals, and that the person who has the time and the money can get an eight-course dinner by calling at eight restaurants in succession.

To serious and conscientious caterers, who are prepared to go to a little trouble to maintain the standards of Western civilisation, this is compelling news.

In districts like Soho, where the restaurants are contiguous, this is easy, and can be done on

foot. In areas where they are more scattered it will, of course, involve the use of car, bus, or taxi.

It has been asked—Cannot the Government prevent this cross-country courting or point-to-point meat-chasing?

It is difficult to see how. On grounds of impracticability we must reject the suggestion that every restaurant should employ X-ray apparatus to photo-

graph all customers on entry to see if they contain recently absorbed fish, meat, poultry, eggs or cheese.

Lord Woolton has said that the only way of discouraging this practice is by ostracism. "The percentage of people who would do this sort of thing is very small," he said. "They wouldn't get decent people to join them."

We doubt if this method would be effective as a deterrent. Rich people generally prefer to be exclusive, anyhow, and as many of their favourite occupations are already taboo for decent people, they would not notice the ostracism.

Can we not, however, leave the rich to feed as best they can? Let me appeal for a more tolerant attitude.

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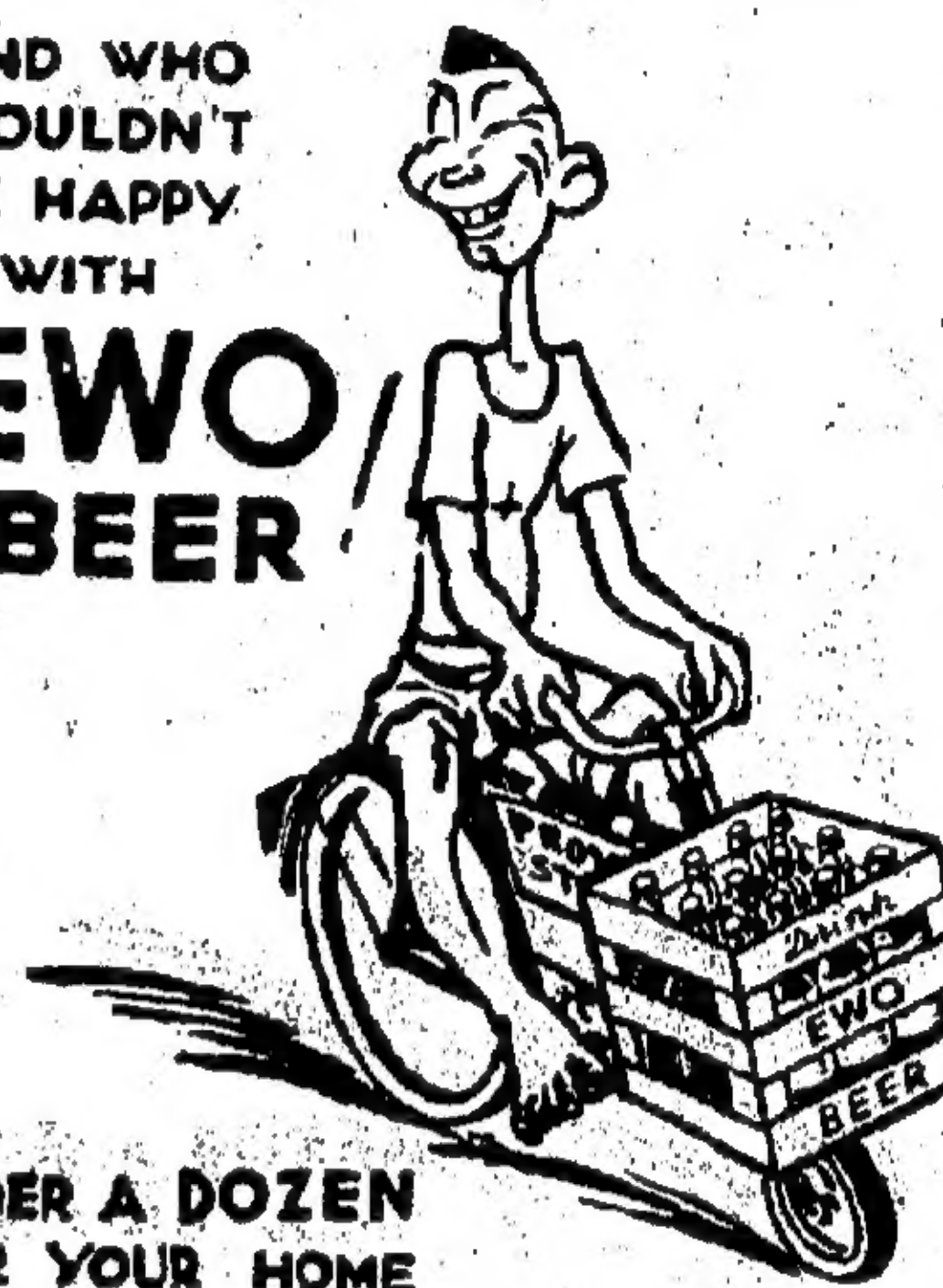
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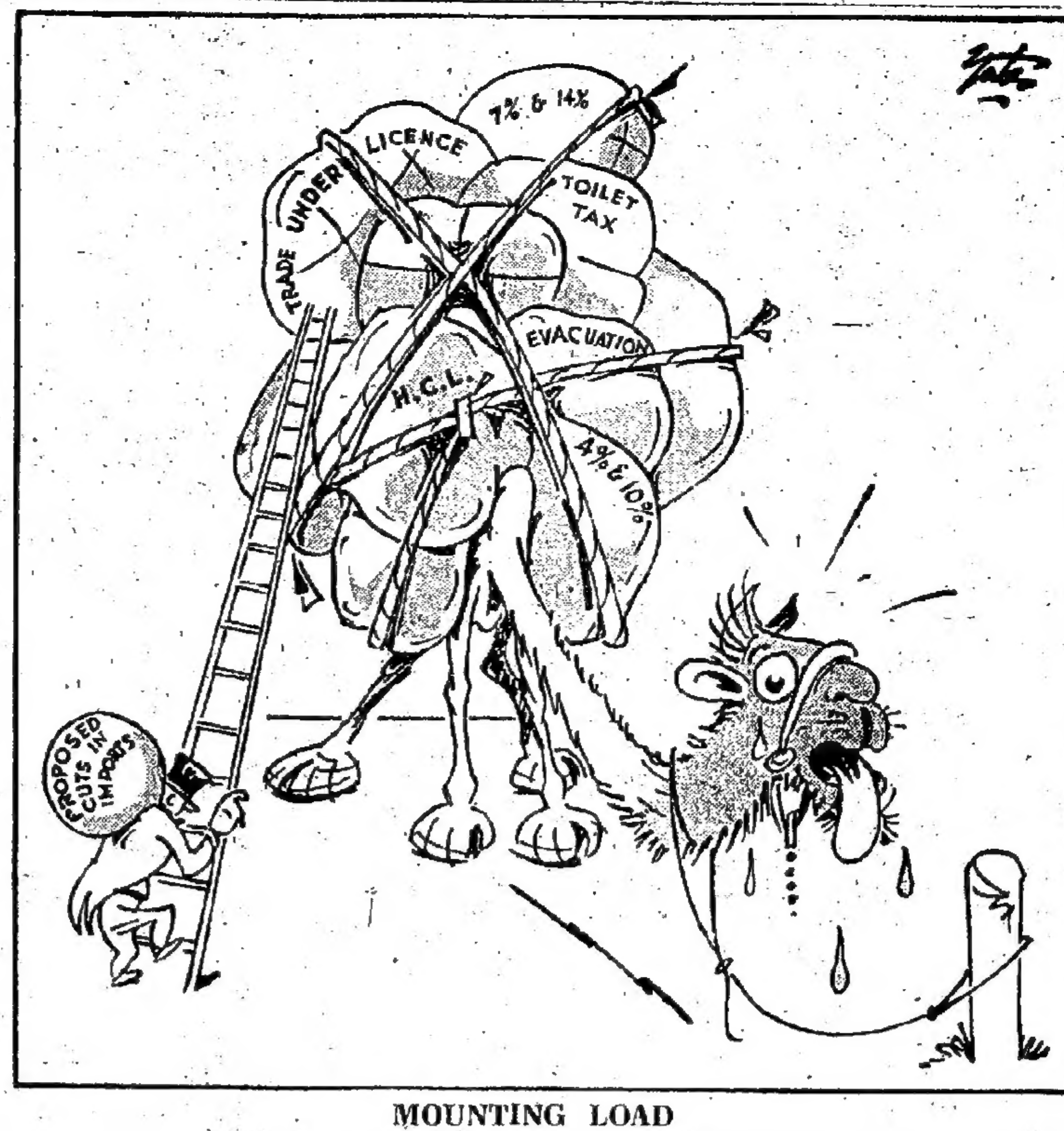
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## WAR REVENUE REFLECTIONS

Government's new war revenue proposals provide a pill that needed to be gilded with "War Effort" to bring it in any way within the bounds of the politically tolerable. It is difficult to imagine a more woeful inadequacy emerging from twelve months' experience of the broad effects of the first War Revenue Ordinance. It is not the contemplated increase in the basic rates that gives rise to criticism. It is obvious that the Colony still has a long way to travel before it can be suggested that we are being taxed on a war scale. Some of the minor asperities, arising from the seven per cent. level suggested by His Excellency the Governor and accepted by Executive Council, can be smoothed out by relatively simple adjustments. The man with a family of four is now unduly penalised, by comparison with the married man who has restricted his family to one, but Sir Geoffrey has promised to give this matter his close personal attention, and the issue could readily be met by preserving the allowance for third and fourth children at \$1,000, without involving any great sacrifice of revenue.

The tax scheme produced exposes itself to legitimate and severe criticism the moment it is submitted to the fundamental test, whether, if it hurts anybody badly, it hurts all. The fact is that no more successfully than its predecessor has the reconstituted War Revenue Committee faced up to the essential problems of guarding against inequitable incidence. One more source of unearned income has been brought, partially, under taxation. But that source which is tremendously greater, dividends, is left—no doubt quite consciously—untapped. It would not be enough but it would at least be something if dividends were taken into account against family allowances in those many instances where high incomes are partly earned and partly unearned. It would be something, though still not enough, if the Committee had produced some form of super-tax, and if they had devised a means of preventing it from becoming financially profitable and preferable to work on a business partnership basis instead of working as a mere salaried man. Nothing, indeed, has been done to remove the impression of extreme generosity to businesses and rentiers, nor to tackle the charge justly levelled at the present War Revenue Ordinance that oversimplification is the principal source of its manifest defects. The reason is plain enough. The Committee ran away from the one real hope of offering a thoroughly satisfactory alternative to a measure which admittedly permitted a large section of the business community to escape payment of its fair share of the Colony's war effort. When it was decided, by a majority, to leave out of consideration the enactment of a full Income Tax, the Committee proclaimed their lack of courage. Every member must have known that only a full income tax measure could eliminate the known inequities, and that they were limiting themselves to the preparation of fancy schemes—which they rightly refused to consider. Anything else would be merely adding patchwork to a hotchpotch measure, emphasising the inequalities.

Apart from that, the proposals need to be considered in conjunction with His Excellency's speech on the war effort. Sir Geoffrey stated there plainly his hope that methods could be found of deliberately reducing, substantially, the Colony's imports. At a time when trade is dwindling sharply in volume, a fact which high prices tend to conceal, it is a proposal not to be entered upon without extreme caution. On the face of things, higher taxation is one thing and import reduction another. But it would be folly to slay the goose that lays the golden eggs.



MOUNTING LOAD

## The Bismarck

AT the risk of oversimplification, it may be as well at this juncture to review the basic elements of the war's strategy, in the light of current events. Some months ago I pointed out that the Battle of Britain was the decisive battle of the war; that the British Isles and their waters of approach would prove the decisive area; and that the Battle of Britain would resolve itself into three battles—the Battle of Production, the Battle of Transportation and the Battle of Combat.

I pointed out that with American participation, the Germans were certain to lose the Battle of Production in the long run; that they would therefore attempt first of all to win the Battle of Transportation, and if they gained a partial or complete success, they would then try to overwhelm the Island of Great Britain by combat; further, that their initial lack of British shipping, bombing attacks on the western ports, which alone are now open for convoys, and the appearance on the sea lanes of powerful surface vessels—the German fleet—a combined submarine and air effort to cut Great Britain off from American and Empire support.

All of these factors have now appeared. German U-boats, aided by long-range aircraft, are stepping up very considerably over the winter's weekly averages. Heavy attacks have been made in succession on Glasgow, Liverpool, Bristol and Plymouth. The two German battle cruisers, the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, will not again for a long time, if ever, operate in the North Atlantic sea lanes, but the appearance of the "Bismarck" is significant, while heavy cruises of the Hipper class attacking a convoy off Madeira. We may, therefore, assume that the first phase of the Battle of Transportation is now in full swing. The appearance of the "Bismarck" is particularly significant. The Germans, a people whose military thinking is dominated by land rather than maritime considerations, are quite unblooded about risking ships. They

do not have the seaman's hesitations which checked Britain, for example, in the naval attacks on the Dardanelles in March, 1915. A warship is simply a national asset to be used in such manner as the national interest may require. They did not hesitate to throw away great quantities of naval tonnage in order to replace themselves in Norway. They will not hesitate to throw away the rest of their surface fleet in order to cut the sea communications of Great Britain for a sufficient period to enable their other measures to have a chance of success.

But with all that, they recognise that a battleship is an expensive

termed not only to impress the British and perhaps Americans, but also to suggest to Japan that Germany is still a strong and vigorous sea power whose favour Japan will do well to court. The Germans may hope to draw some of America's naval strength from the Pacific to the Atlantic, thus further impressing Japan. They may hope to draw off British warships from the South Atlantic, thus enabling raiders in those parts to operate more freely and permit South American ports to get to sea either to refuel raiders. Any these considerations may have moved them to the decision to send out the "Bismarck," but none of these seems quite sufficient to justify her losing highly trained officers and seamen.

A great deal may depend, in view of all the foregoing, on the effect of the British success in sinking the "Bismarck" to action and sinking the unshakable pride of German naval architecture. All the moral effect of the sinking of H.M.S. Hood, and the jubilation with which Dr. Goebbels shouted the news to the world and to the German people, has recoiled victoriously upon the Nazis, in view of the resource of the Royal Navy's pursuit and the prompt revenge taken for the loss of Hood.

Whether this severe blow to the German offensive power with surface ships will persuade Hitler to keep the Tirpitz in port cannot be judged. Sinking of "Bismarck" and the revelation that her movements were under watch all the way from Bergen show Admiral Raeder, convincingly, the very grave risks of adventuring in seas where Britain can swiftly concentrate ships and aircraft. Germany's problem will not be reduced by the plain indications that the United States Navy proposes to take a hand in the game, certainly to the extent of reporting the presence of raiders and shadowing them. The moral effect of the "Bismarck" loss, therefore, may be tremendous in the Battle of Transportation, for her quick destruction may convince Raeder that the battle cannot be won by these methods, except at far too great a risk, and that their remaining big ship had best be held back for some other form of activity.

## Battle Of Ideas:

## Thrift

The further "slimming" of our journals, owing to shortage of materials, and the general necessity for cutting down all use of print and paper will doubtless increase the habit of writing in "telegraphese," with its ugly tricks, especially that of dropping the article before nouns. This kind of brevity catches the eye and gives a brisk impression of a lively fellow behind the type-writer, but in fact it usually turns out that the writer, having saved five letters by omitting an "an" and a "the," proceeds to waste twenty or thirty by introducing some tired, familiar, worthless adjective: what we save on the one side, we lose on the other. Why continue, for example, to call a thin stickening or a slight stony? Do not the nouns suffice?

"Sickenening thud," by the way, appears to have no august parentage in Shakespeare or any other famous author, as so many of our popular clichés do. Mr. Eric Partridge, the untiring lexicographer of our time, in his newly published "Dictionary of Clichés," tells us that "sickenening thud" arrived about 1910. It was vivid when it came and it would be grimly accurate and effective now as a description of a bomb-bump caused by the kind of error confused by the number and the epithet has been so overworked as to become a mere cliché. "Stony silence," on which Mr. Partridge omits to comment, is

even more absurd. A stone in isolation is no more silent than a piece of cloth; when struck or trodden on stones are noisy beyond question. There must have been an original usage of the phrase, which perhaps one ought to tell of, by some writer who was telling of a secret cavern or, but as generally applied in a careless, parrot-like way the adjective is ridiculous as well as redundant.

The Prime Minister, himself a master of that curt and simple style which Oliver Cromwell so strongly used in his dispatches from the field of war and council-room of State, asked us some time ago to be as thrifty of syllables as of food and funds. Have we hearkened? If fancy not. We may plead that this kind of saving is by no means as easy as it sounds. For speech has its habits and formulae, and even the most watchful writer "escapes his own notice," as the Greeks would have said, in using the stereotyped phrase which the exact meaning of a cliché—that is a thing clicked out by machinery.

Brave efforts have been made to defend the cliché: if I remember rightly, Mr. Robert Lynd has been one of its more brilliant champions. But the argument is confused by the number and variety of clichés. Many, for example, are simply phrases

which have stamped themselves on the public mind because of their power, rhythm, or picturesque quality. Shakespeare's texts are thus regarded, veritable fountains of cliché, and you may protest that, if a phrase is brilliant when forged, it is true metal for all time. But that is surely false. The phrase has ceased to do its work when the vividness or audacity of the metaphor is no longer noticed by the users. It has a little edge on it as a hard-used razor-blade.

Thus, if you sit back and view, as though you had never seen them before, the familiar clichés taken from the Bible or the poets you will be astonished at their beauty or subtlety or gaun, overwhelming power. It is the curse of the cliché that it has blinded the public to these qualities. So simple an image as "Beggard all description" was remarkable when Shakespeare applied it to the dazzling appearance of Cleopatra in her barge; but now it has been turned into a faded metaphor, without vividness or value.

There is an evident pleasure in the crumbing of terms. Shakespeare, here more fascinated by wealth of sound than added meaning, was always at this trick. It suits the sense of rhythm to add shingles to arrows, just as the heat of the day sounds all the hotter for becoming "heat

## THIS WEEK

The lesson of Crete is, more or less, formidable recapitulation of the lesson of every decisive military operation of this war. Overwhelming superiority in the air, massed in cooperation with resourceful troops on the ground will eventually smash through the stoutest defence of the most determined men. There can be nothing but the highest praise for the magnificent fight put up by General Freyburg and the troops under his command. They have met the full savagery of German blitzkrieg parachute strategy unleashed with unprecedented force, and with full ability. They have been constantly in action against troops being hourly reinforced by fresh airborne units. They have inflicted, and suffered, extremely heavy casualties in deadly hand-to-hand fighting. And still they hung grimly on.

## Desperate Plight

Such reit forces which have reached the island and have been inadequate to stem the tide and quite clearly, the grapple, in the last few days, has entered upon a new phase. It is too soon to write Finis to the chapter, but equally nothing in developments affords any ground for optimism. The surrender of Crete and the Suda Bay area, Suda Bay offering the only reasonably serviceable anchorage in the island, emphasised the desperate plight of the defenders. Triumph of the defence depended primarily upon their ability to ward off a German aeroplane from the Germans. When Germany's picked troops were able not only to hold on, but to extend the field of their control to a zone which put the aerodrome out of artillery range, they gained a major success.

## Regardless Of Loss

The cost to the Germans has been terrific. No reliable estimate can yet be formed, but it has been put at 18,000, nearly half of the troops thrown into the action. In addition, attempts to land reinforcements by sea involved almost total loss of all the troops and all the materiel. This is, however, nothing surprising in this. It is precisely the Nazi way. They may regard the sinking of three cruisers, Gloucester, Fiji and York, and four destroyers, as ample recompense for their losses in the sea. And, as we said last week, Crete itself will be covered with German bodies before Hitler accepts defeat.

## Only One Answer

There is but one answer to it. Sterner energy and fortitude until we have built up the means to employ the aggressive vigour of all arms with attacking initiative as well as inflexible resistance. Gallant men must be supported with the power of the machine, in the air and on the ground. Until we are in a position to "make war" we have to endure yet further Crete. General Freyburg has not yet accepted defeat, it is true. We may presume from that that there is still an outside chance of success. But it was Napoleon who said, "An army that cannot reinforce itself must perish." Even were substantial reinforcements now to reach Crete, it would be tremendously more difficult to sweep the Germans out of the island than it might have been a week ago.

## A Brighter Side

If the saving of Crete looks to be beyond reasonable expectation, it does at least go down on record as the only unpleasant news of the week. In every other sphere, cause for satisfaction has been plentiful. Another vast area in East Africa has been cleared of Italian troops in a mass rout from the small, remote, and almost left corner of the island survive. Raschid Ali has fled in haste from Baghdad and the Iraq revolt has collapsed. The Bismarck, Germany's most modern battleship, has been sunk. For all

practical purposes, the United States has entered the war.

## The Roosevelt Talk

President Roosevelt's fireside talk took him as near to a declaration of war as is permissible to the American Chief Executive without the consent of Congress. In unmistakable terms he asserted the historic doctrine of the freedom of the seas, which so nearly brought Britain and America to collision in 1914-15. He proclaimed an unlimited state of national emergency, and he declared the intention to get through war materials to the British coast. "It can be done, it must be done, it will be done," it could scarcely have been put more plainly than that.

## Battle of The Atlantic

The implication is equally plain that the United States is not only committed to continuing supplies to Britain, but also to protect their transport. Disappointment expressed in some quarters that the President did not announce convoys seems, therefore, to be due to a superficial examination. In the first place, Mr. Roosevelt expressed doubt on the point whether convoys were the correct answer to Hitler's reliance upon swarms of submarines, combined with his Luftwaffe. Secondly, he indicated that, bigger, better, and bolder methods of winning the Battle of the Atlantic were being prepared—and would be employed. Thirdly, the answer came pat, apt and adequate when next day he was invited to be cautious. He said: "That is exactly what Hitler would like to know." When the challenge has been thrown down so openly to a declared enemy, for that, in the final analysis, was the effect of the President's statement, the time has arrived to be cautious in disclosure of plans which would be "useful to the enemy."

## Peace Aims

Mr. Anthony Eden also took Democracy a further stride on the road to victory in his speech at the Mansion House. It constituted the first satisfactory counterblast to the German "New Order" propaganda in Europe to have come from a British official spokesman; and it was long overdue. He drew a picture of the state of Europe when hostilities ceased, outlined the measures being taken now to relieve the most urgent necessities, when the time comes, and held out a prospect of a sensibly conducted reconstruction on a basis of free economic cooperation, including the pooling of resources during the transition period. Of necessity, Mr. Eden was unable to fill in the details, but there was plenty to encourage the flood water which will finally sweep Hitler and his Gestapo from the face of Europe.

## Bismarck Chose

The sinking of the German battleship, Bismarck, came as a flashing stroke, good cheer. Even the prior grievous loss of H.M.S. Hood failed to belittle its significance though playing up the story as a vengeance hunt tended to distort perspective. Destruction of Bismarck was a sound and solid achievement of British sea power, thrusting violently down Hitler's thrusting certainty that Royal Navy's control of the Atlantic cannot be shaken.

## Jubilant's Recoil

The four-day battle which terminated in Bismarck's being brought to bay owed its development to a reconnaissance plane which reported her departure from Bergen. The hunt was on that moment, not from that shattering second when a shell found Hood's magazine and blew her to pieces. Engaged on her maiden voyage on the high seas, her mission was to smash through the British blockade, wreak havoc among convoys proceeding along the Great Circle route, British cruisers were disposed accordingly, detected her where she was expected to appear, and from that moment her doom was sealed. The shout which went up in Germany when she sank "Hood" at the first great clash of arms was worse than penetrative. It intensified the violence of the assault when Britain's forces, refusing to be shaken off, sent her to the bottom to the west of Land's End.

## High Triumph

Admiral Raeder will show an unexpected courage if he ventures to risk his last big fighting ship, the Tirpitz, on a similar marauding mission. We are justified in reckoning that with Scharnhorst and Gneisenau crippled, one of the most perturbing features of the Battle of the Atlantic has been, largely, brought to a highly successful issue. Destruction of Bismarck was a victory of vital consequence.

## Healthy Reminder

Cut and thrust in the Western Desert leaves the Germans once more in occupation of Halfaya Pass, but no serious deterioration of the situation has occurred, and the problem of supplies still weighs heavily on the German Command. More ships have been sent to the bottom on their way to Tripoli including the well-known Italian liner "Conte Rosso." The bombing of an ammunition ship in Sfax, the Tunisian port close to Tripoli, was a healthy reminder to Vichy. The gloves are off.

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# FIFTH COLUMNISTS "PLANTED"

## Unique Test In British Manoeuvres

### Two "Civilians" At Large For Considerable Time

THE SPEED AND EFFICIENCY WITH WHICH THE BRITISH DEFENDING FORCES WILL POUNCE ON FIFTH COLUMNISTS DURING ANY INVASION ATTEMPT IS WELL DESCRIBED IN A FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT OF EXERCISES JUST CARRIED OUT "SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND."

## 110 Survive Bismarck

As already announced, approximately 110 survivors were rescued from the sinking Bismarck.

Her complement must have suffered very severe casualties before the action was concluded and this undoubtedly accounts for the relatively small number rescued.

It is understood there are no officers of high rank amongst those picked up.

The number of casualties in H.M.S. Prince of Wales, which was in action with the Bismarck both on the evening of May 23 and 24, is very small.—British Wireless.

## SIR HORACE RUMBOLD MOURNED

A memorial service was held at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to Sir Horace Rumbold, British Ambassador in Berlin from 1926 to 1933.

The King was represented by Lord Wigram. Mr. Anthony Eden was represented by Mr. J. Mallett, and Mr. Ronald Tree, M.P., represented Mr. Duff-Cooper.—British Wireless.

Six "Fifth Columnists" of the "German" force taking part in the exercise were all specially trained soldiers and fully alive to the dangers peculiar to their duties.

Three operated in uniform and three in civilian clothes. The leader, a sergeant, met with an unhappy fate early.

Faulty information led him to the wrong headquarters and he was "written off."

Two other uniformed Fifth Columnists ranging the country—

## FAMILY COUNCIL AT DOORN

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The condition of the ex-Kaiser is now stated to have improved, but because of his age, which may cause a sudden relapse, a family council is being held at Doorn over the weekend.—International News Service.

side on powerful motorcycles were spotted by their own troops and shot up before they could establish their identity.

The three civilians went on their way a long time.

One—an ice cream merchant—was naturally welcomed wherever he went. The invitation on the front of his barrow, "stop me," was readily complied with.

Much useful information went from him to "German" headquarters.

## Operated Quietly

The other two "civilians" operated quietly among the British forces and passed back useful information to headquarters.

One was armed with a cleverly hand-painted identity card good enough to deceive police officers who examined it.

Another had a faked press pass which apparently "worked" for a time.

The seventh Fifth Columnist, operating as a soldier on leave in the area from another Corps, had to run for his "life" when being taken in by a sentry for interrogation.

As an outcome of the exercises the opinion is held that the Germans would never be able to use a Fifth Column in Britain as in France and Belgium.—British Wireless.



Troops of the East Lancashire Regiment in training. Here are two men, complete with Tommy guns and camouflaged helmets, during manoeuvres.—(Copyright, Fox).

## U.S. NOW IN NON-SHOOTING WAR?

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION OF THE RESOLUTION FOR SENATE ENDORSEMENT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S BROADCAST SERVES TO REFLECT THE CAPITAL'S UNCERTAINTY ON THE CHANCES OF THE UNITED STATES GOING TO WAR.

Senator Pepper asked the Senate to declare that the speech deserves the "full confidence of Congress and the country"—a motion similar to a vote of confidence.

Administration Senators promptly smothered the motion, while non-interventionists welcomed it and promised a "field day" in debate of foreign policy.

In a blocking move, Senator George, Acting Majority leader, explained he felt a debate would "provoke controversy regarding the speech, which speaks for itself," and said the action would constitute a "diservice to the President."

Publicly and privately Congressmen plainly indicate uncertainty whether the U.S. are about to become involved in the war, and the same uncertainty whether the President intends to keep the nation at peace or push it gently on the road to war.

## Difference Of Opinion

Immediate difference of opinion at present is stated to be whether it will be a non-shooting war or merely the status of non-belligerent ally of Britain.

LEADING STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITIES AND SOME INTERVENTIONISTS AND NON-INTERVENTIONISTS DECLARE THE U.S. IS NOW ENGAGED IN A NON-SHOOTING WAR.

Some Administration members and many non-interventionists deny this and 10 Senators and 45 Representatives have signed a statement that they are convinced

## RIOTING AFTER FLIGHT OF RASCHID ALI

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Rioting occurred in Baghdad after the rebel leader, Raschid Ali, fled, it was reported in Ankara yesterday.

Arab irregulars are indulging in an orgy of wild shooting in the streets and looting is widespread. Foreign legations and foreign homes are heavily guarded.—International News Service.

the President has not been won over to the war party.—International News Service.

## T. V. SOONG & CHINA DEFENCE LEAGUE

DR. T. V. SOONG, well-known Chinese financier and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, yesterday in Washington announced his withdrawal from the China Defence League of which he is President.

In a telegram to Mrs. Hilda Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Secretary of the League in Hong Kong, Dr. Soong said, "When I accepted the Presidency of the China Defence League, it was with the understanding that the League would devote itself to securing material assistance from friends at home and abroad for the fighting forces of China and for the civilian victims of Japanese aggression."

"I feel that the League should not become the instrument of internal political partisanship and since without in any way consulting me the League has been publishing recently statements of such a nature in its official Newsletters, I regret that I must withdraw from the League and would ask you please publish the text of this telegram."—Central News.

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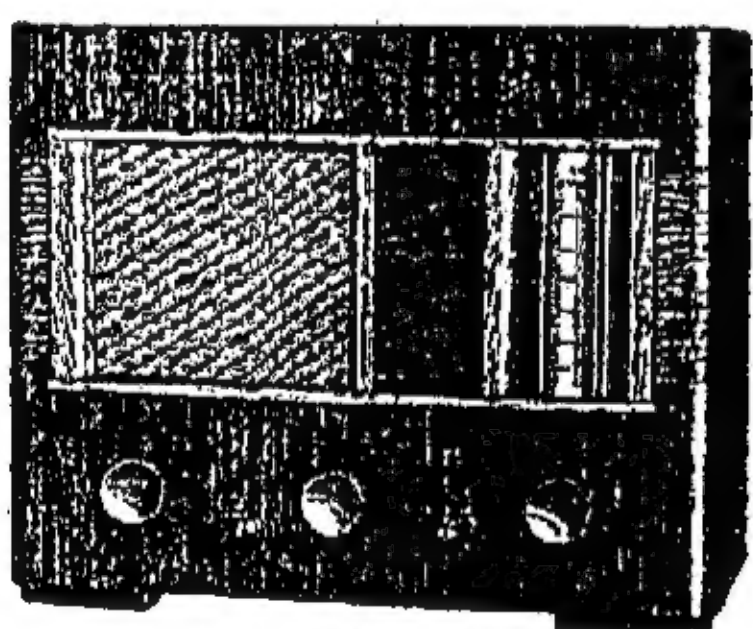
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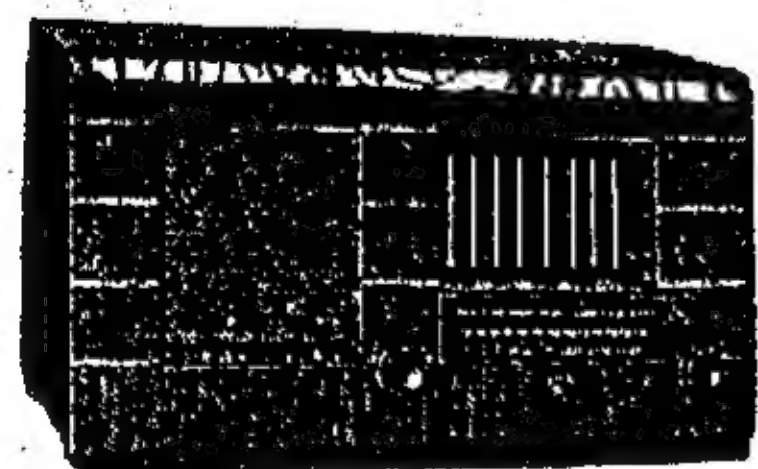
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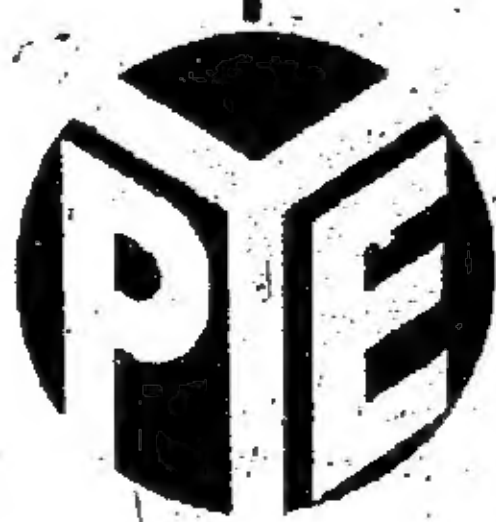
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refashioning. But do remember  
to do everything in good posture!

To-day I give you a three-in-  
one exercise. Lie flat on the  
floor with one knee raised as in  
Figure 1, the other leg stretched  
out with heel extended, toes  
pointing toward ceiling.

Keeping shoulders touching the  
floor, slap thigh down on floor  
SMARTLY AND REMEMBER  
TO HOLD OTHER LEG  
STRAIGHT. Fifty times with  
each thigh.

You will feel a definite pulling  
on midriff muscles and lower  
spine. This exercise reduces fatty  
buttocks and heavy thighs.



## Paris Fashions In New York

To date, only one  
famous Paris couturier  
has opened a permanent  
salon in New York. After  
Paris fell a number of  
leading French fashion de-  
signers indicated that  
they would come to the  
United States to trans-  
plant in the Western  
world their superlative art  
of design in feminine  
fashions.

**MAINBOCHER**, the Chicago-  
born American who won  
world renown as a member of the  
French coterie, has been the only  
one, actually, to create and pre-  
sent genuine Paris fashions in  
New York.

Sophisticated women and style  
authorities who attended the re-  
cent preview of the Mainbocher  
collection on Fifth Avenue agreed  
that the haute couture had not  
suffered at all in the westward  
voyage across the Atlantic, and  
predicted that the house of Main-  
bocher in New York would have  
immeasurable effect upon Ameri-  
can styling prestige and in the  
possible achievement of New  
York's ambitious goal as the  
future fashion centre of the world.

### A Journalist In Tears

When Mainbocher presented his  
first collection of "made in Ameri-  
ca" fashions, one of the im-  
portant women journalists who  
had returned shortly before from  
Paris burst into tears, saying, "I  
never expected to see clothes like  
these again."

The "swan silhouette" and the  
leaf design motif were leading  
features of this collection of ex-  
quisite gowns for women. In the  
swan silhouette, fullness is ac-  
cented at the bosom, and again at  
the base of the spine, giving the

figure in profile the S curve of a  
swan's throat. This silhouette  
was presented both in daytime  
and evening frocks.

And, if history once more re-  
peats itself, this style innovation  
of Mainbocher's will greatly in-  
fluence and glorify the fashion  
picture of the future, as have this  
brilliant couturier's past pre-  
sentations in style, including the  
strapless bodice, the world-  
circling Mainbocher corset, the  
petticoat, and the schoolgirl sil-  
houette.

Mainbocher repeats his leaf de-  
sign in many ingenious ways.  
He uses leaves, over and over, in  
fabrics, in embroidery, in great  
appliques of gold cloth on stark  
black sheath gowns, in buttons,  
and buckles. One slender even-  
ing gown of white silk serge, de-  
signed for the Duchess of Windsor  
in Nassau, used the leaf design as  
aplique around the deep U-shaped  
neckline. Lady Mendel, present  
at the preview of this fascinating  
collection, remained afterwards to  
order a black slipper satin gown  
with two immense leaves of gold  
cloth almost covering its volumi-  
nous circular skirt.

Fashion highlights in the Main-  
bocher collection indicated the end  
of padded, exaggerated shoulders,  
a pronounced lowering of the  
waistline, and the return of trains.  
Slim skirts for daytime, without  
tightness, and skirts either grace-  
fully slim or vastly swirly full  
for evening wear, were represent-

ed. One black wool crepe dinner  
gown was worn beneath a reefer  
of white satin with a leaf pattern  
brocade in silver. Ermine trim-  
ming on a black wool dinner cos-  
tume was another striking pre-  
sentation, as also was the black  
wool box coat designed with a  
short cape of ermine over each  
shoulder.

### Favoured Colour Notes

Black with white, and black  
with gold, were the most fa-  
voured colour notes in this col-  
lection of about one hundred  
costumes. "Bahama blue," a deep  
blue with violet cast, named in  
honour of the Duchess of Wind-  
sor's new home, was the keynote  
of the many blues, which ran the  
gamut from palest ice blue to  
royal and navy. Reds were deep  
and dark or light with a strong  
orange cast. A new pale honey  
yellow, called Rococo, was shown  
in evening attire, one notable  
example being a luscious honey-  
coloured frock with a voluminous  
skirt trailing double bouffants.

It is a tradition—in fact, almost  
a superstition—with Miss Rose  
Stevens, young American mezzo-  
soprano of the Metropolitan Opera  
Company, to wear a Mainbocher  
gown at her most important con-  
cert occasions.

Behind this fact lies the story  
of a friendship that began when  
Miss Stevens and Mainbocher  
(before he merged his first and  
last names) were fellow music  
students under the celebrated  
maestra, Mme. Schoen-Henke,  
both in the United States and  
Europe. In those days, Mainbo-  
cher was headed for fame as an  
opera star, too, but when he lost  
his voice he turned his talents to  
fashion.

His rise to fame seemed to  
parallel Mainbocher as one of  
the great international couturiers,  
and Rose Stevens as a sparkling  
young prima donna. This year  
Miss Stevens climbed nearer the  
pinnacle of fame with her ap-  
pointment as one of the stars of  
the Metropolitan Opera Company  
in New York, while Mainbocher  
came from his native land, and  
established his Fifth Avenue salon  
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of the haute couture.



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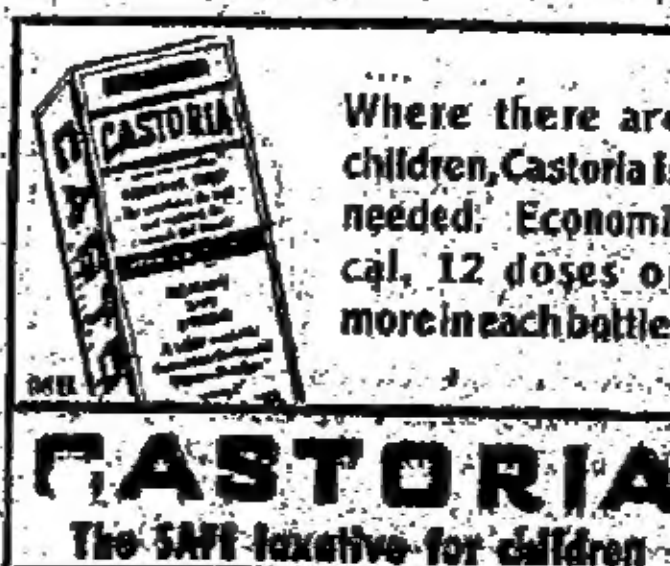
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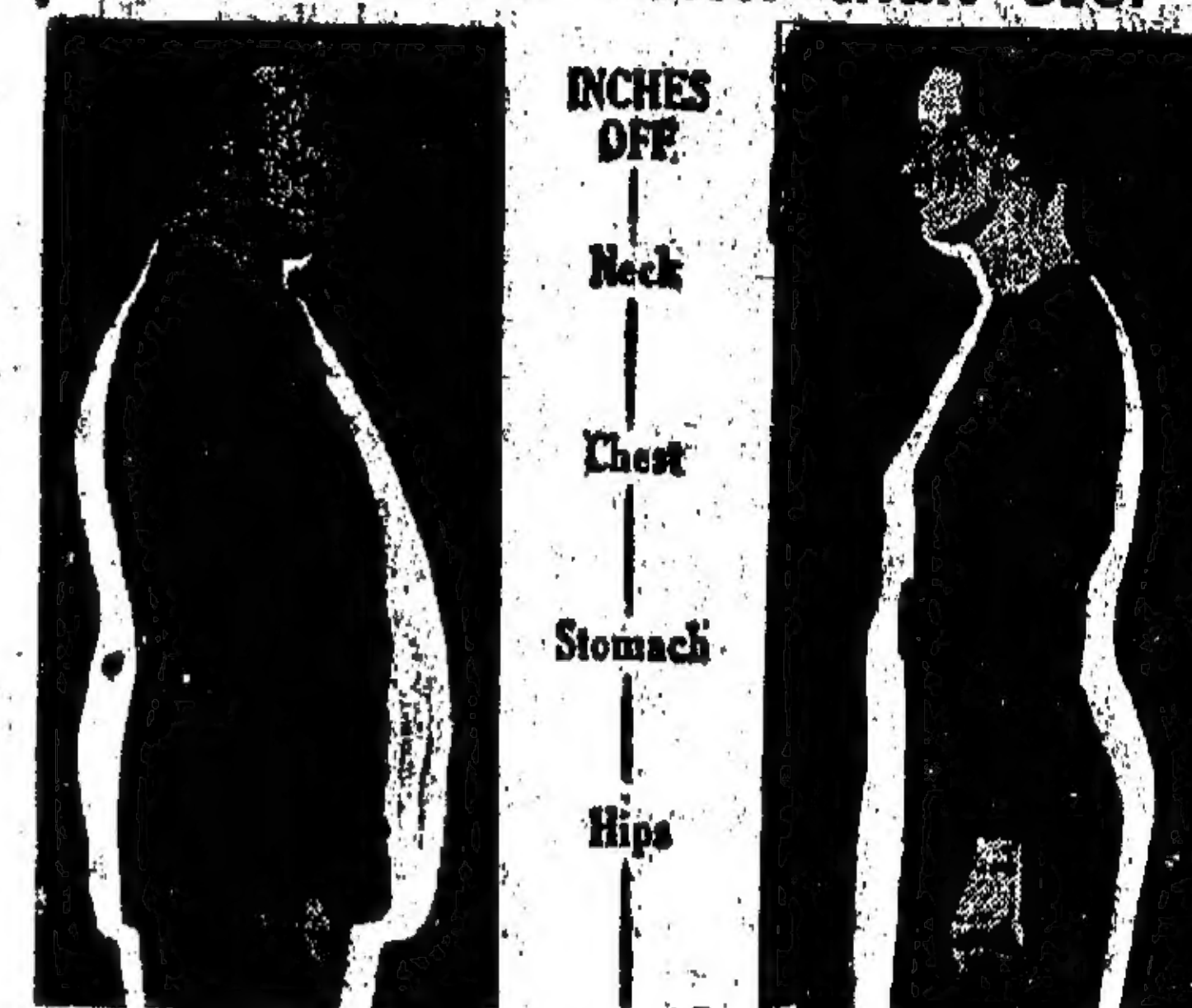
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# THE ROME FARCE

## Yugoslav Government's Protest

### Italian Solemnity

The following Note has been presented to the British Government by the Yugoslav Minister in London.

"During solemnities which have taken place in Rome on May 18/19 it was proclaimed that the 'independent Croatian State' is transformed into a hereditary monarchy.

"At this occasion also agreements have been signed ceding to Italy large parts of territory belonging to the Yugoslav State and nation."

"Other agreements have been reached which represent a com-

outaged annexation to Italy of the whole territory of the new created Croatian State."

All these decisions have been made by the same persons who have assumed power as usurpers with the assistance of the enemy's troops occupying Croatia without any consultation and participation of the people, whose vital rights and interests are by these decisions heavily affected.

#### Formal Protest

"The Royal Yugoslav Government protests against this new attack on the unity and integrity of the Yugoslav State as well as also against the dismemberment of the Croatian people, who continue their struggle through their legitimate representatives in the Royal Yugoslav Government, to maintain the unity and integrity of Croatian territory within the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, recognising only King Peter the Second as the legitimate sovereign."—British Wireless.

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(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

All theatres have been closed in Norway as a result of a strike by the Norwegian Actors' Association.

For refusing to broadcast under German direction several actors were refused permission to perform with the result that the Norwegian Actors' Association went on strike.

All actors have now been arrested.—International News Service.

#### Deadline Extended

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The deadline for closure of five major gambling dens in Shanghai's "hollands" has been extended by Commissioner C. C.

#### MEMORIAL DAY IN SHANGHAI

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

CHAPLAIN HERBERT TRUMP OF THE 4TH U.S. MARINES, IN AN AMERICAN MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS IN SHANGHAI, CALLED ON AMERICANS TO "CARRY ON THE FIGHT FOR THE IDEALS FOR WHICH OUR FOREFATHERS FOUGHT AND DIED."

Officially at a solemn Memorial Service, Chaplain Trump declared: "The dead don't want to be mourned, neither do they want to be forgotten."

"They have kept their pact. We must keep ours."

#### At Hyde Park

President Roosevelt spent Memorial Day quietly at his home in Hyde Park, New York.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, constantly reminded him by telephone of the latest developments in the war situation.—International News Service.

Pan of the Western Area Special Police to June 2.

A rich foreign clientele, meanwhile, is crowding the gambling casino of Farrer's night club to make full use of the last night.—International News Service.

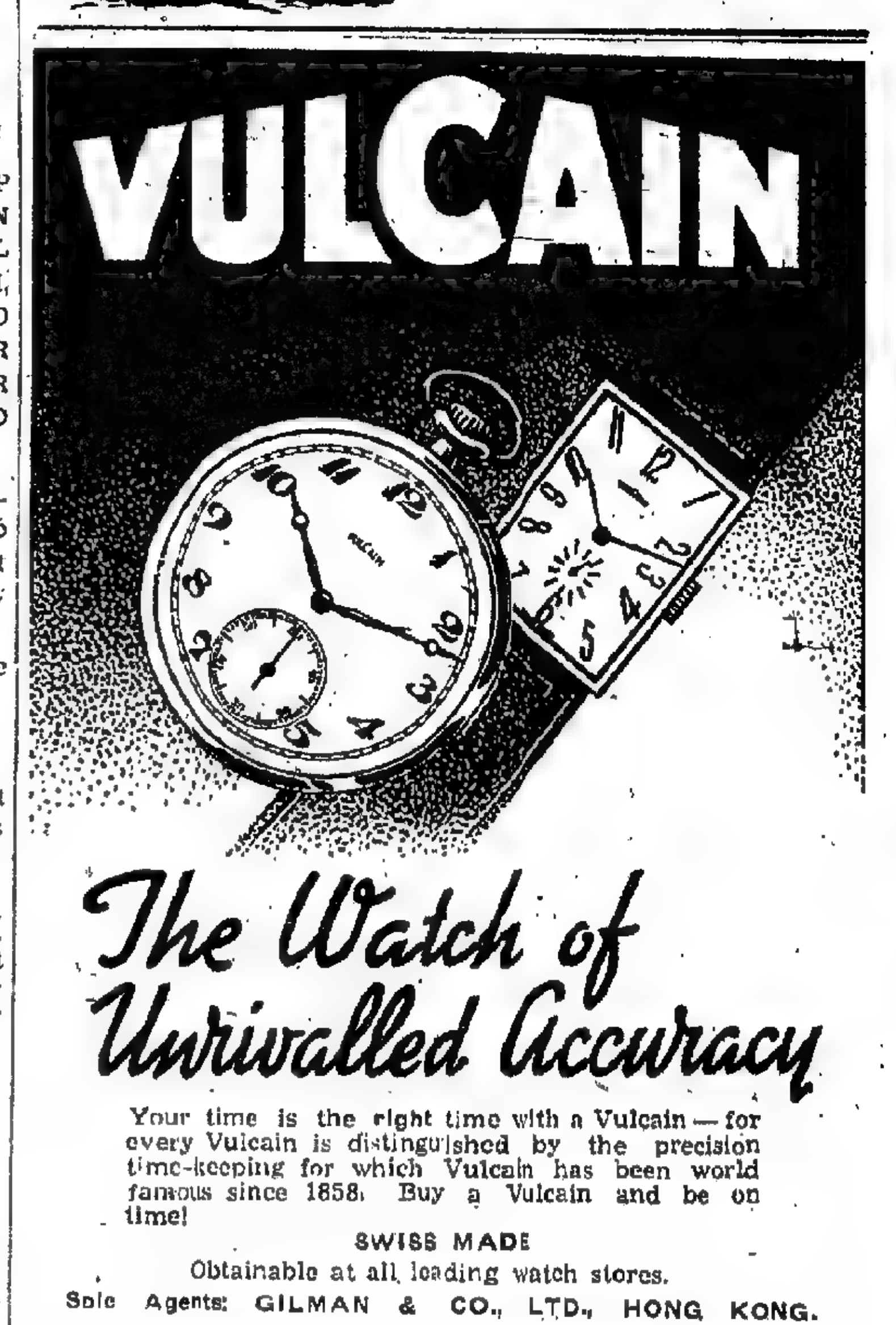
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# RADIO

10.15-11.15 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.

12.15 p.m.—Puccini's "La Tosca." Act II.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal.

1.01 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Bethoven — Concerto in D Major, Op. 61.

1st Mov: Allegro ma non troppo. 2nd Mov: Larghetto. 3rd Mov: Rondo (Allegro). Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.

2.30 p.m.—Close down.

5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay — The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

7.30 p.m.—The Light Symphony Orchestra with Margaret Sheridan (Soprano).

Honour March (Haydn Wood); Concert Waltz—"Jousness" (Haydn Wood); Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

One Fine Day ("Madam Butterfly"—Puccini) ... Margaret Sheridan (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Valse from "Wood Nymphs" (Eric Coates) ... Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

Love Due—"Madam Butterfly"—Puccini) ... Margaret Sheridan (Soprano) & Percle (Tenor) with La Scala Orch.

Shepherd's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood) ... Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Haydn Wood.

10.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

10.02 p.m.—Night At The Ballet: Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Gocher.

10.37 p.m.—Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone): Oh, Star of Eve ("Tannhauser"—Wagner); Myself When Young (from "In a Persian Garden"—Lichmann).

1.45 p.m.—London Relay — The News and News Commentary.

1.15 p.m.—Piano and Cello Recital by Mischa Levitzki and Pau Casals.

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# STAN HILL BIDS FAREWELL

There is to-day from this page, a very conspicuous omission. There is no cartoon by Stan Hill.

Its absence marks the termination of a long and valued association, for Mr. Hill, after more than ten years as the "Sunday Herald" cartoonist, during which time he has built up a high and well-deserved reputation, has felt it necessary to demand a rest.

Stan Hill's cartoons were marked by a happy aptitude for keeping abreast of topics of the hour, hitting them off neatly while retaining a solid sense of proportion. We have accepted the decision of a highly valued contributor with the deepest regret.

Casals (Cello) with Piano: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 (Liszt) ... Mischa Levitzki (Piano).

Gavotte "Tendre" (Hillemacher) ... Pau Casals (Cello) with Piano.

Staccato Etude (Rubinstein); L. Campanella (Paganini)—Liszt; Mischa Levitzki (Piano).

9.45-10.15 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

O Who Will O'er The Downs So Free? (de Persall); O Hush! The Babe (Sir W. Scott & A. Sullivan); Mystic Woods (O. Turner, arr. Farrar); Crown of Life (O. Turner, arr. Farrar).

10.00 p.m.—Organ Solos.

March from "Hercules" (Handel); Allegro from Concerto in F Major (Handel) ... Alfred Sittard.

Andante from Sonata No. 6 (Mendelssohn) ... Edouard Commette.

"Water Music" Suite — Movement in D (Handel) ... Dr. E. Bullock.

10.15 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. Conducted by a Minister of the Methodist Church.

10.35 p.m.—Close down.

# Nerve War In Germany

MESSAGES reaching London from Germany reveal that the Nazi leaders are showing the effects of the enormous physical and psychological strain of the war. There is every attempt in Berlin to keep the news secret but diplomatic envoys have their own methods of finding out the truth and sending it to their respective governments.

Goering has had to take a prolonged rest, in spite of his endurance and natural vitality he suffers from gland trouble and, as is well known, was once a drug addict. He has been losing weight and is suffering from depression. The defeat of his Air Force in the daylight battle for the British skies has no doubt contributed to his general prostration but the basic cause is physical.

Hess, before his sudden flight to Scotland, had been sent away for a rest. His nerves had been frayed by the strain and it affected his digestion. Ribbentrop is in the shadow of his failure to secure the complacency and the cooperation of Europe. The death of his father gave him a public excuse to take a rest in his country home. Prince Bismarck who was recalled to Berlin from London just before the war in order to give the German Foreign Office the benefit of his knowledge is now living in retirement on his farm. In his case, however, there is no suggestion of ill-health.

Hitler, say the reports, is in a highly neurotic state but shows enormous powers of endurance. His principal complaint is—Rheumatism. Every speech made by the American President adds to the courage of Germany's enemies and stimulates subterfuge and resistance in occupied territories.

Hitler's medical advisers are advising him to give more responsibility to his associates and not try to deal with everything. They say that his fits of depression are the result of sheer nerve fatigue and that the only cure is to exercise his mind in some direction other than the urgent matters of the war.

The Fuehrer, however, will listen to no such advice. He has lost faith in his advisers and tries to dominate every decision. He is a poor sleeper at any time but now he does not attempt more than four or five hours. According to reports he will sometimes sit brooding in the midst of a conference when no one dares speak. While this is politely attributed to intense concentration on his part his doctors say that it is simply mental exhaustion.

One of the most eminent medical specialists in London who has made a chart of Hitler's symptoms over a number of years is now of the definite opinion that Hitler is suffering from the disease known as G.P.I. As is well known this disease faintly stimulates the brain to a remarkable degree and produces megalomania at the time. As it nears its climax the victim feels that he is a superman and a genius. But the end always comes quickly and at a comparatively early age.

Whether Hitler suspects this or not he relies constantly to the fact that he has only a short time to live. According to Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador to Berlin, Hitler felt that he had to bring on the present war in 1939 because of the fear that if it were postponed for three years he might not be alive to lead his people.

How far the comparative hulk of the present moment will permit the recuperation of Hitler's coldest, is a matter of conjecture. There is every evidence that they are showing the marks of the colossal task of conquering an unconquerable continent, fighting an island race which has forgotten how to lose a war, and coercing people who obstinately refuse to accept anything short of complete liberty.

The little man of Germany has a busy day. He has earned the right to be depressed.

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# Many Thanks & Distant View Dead Heat For Record

## Mr. Craven Heads Jockeys' List For Day

### WONDERFUL SCHEME PAYS \$92.90 AND CRACK SHOT \$76.30

PUNTERS AT THE VALLEY YESTERDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB'S WHITSUN MEETING, WERE PROVIDED WITH A RARE THRILL WHEN MR. LI LAN-SANG'S DISTANT VIEW (MR. H. C. PIH) AND KIA ORA'S MANY THANKS (MR. S. W. TANG) THUNDERED DOWN THE TRACK IN THE SHARKS BAY HANDICAP TO DEAD-HEAT IN THE RECORD-BREAKING TIME OF 1.41.3, THUS COMFORTABLY BEATING THE PREVIOUS BEST OF 1.44 SET UP BY MR. T. K. LI'S ORACLE IN THE OAKLEIGH PLATE AT THE FIRST EXTRA MEETING.

### MR. BLACK LEADS BY FIVE WINS

The following are the leading jockeys and owners to date—

JOCKEYS	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
D. Black	18	7	17	40
L. B. Chao	13	16	9	31
H. C. Pih	11	15	9	47
P. Y. T. Wei	11	7	12	38
V. V. Neale	9	12	3	39

OWNERS

1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
T. K. L.	11	9	7
Cire	10	5	4
Lan	9	9	9
Eve	7	10	2
S. W. Lee	7	4	4

The race, incidentally, was the first leg of the "Daily Double," and while no less than 1,668 punters pinned their faith on Distant View, only 184 had their money on Many Thanks, with the result that while the Distant View-National Courage combination paid \$21.40 to each of the holders of the 331 winning chances, the other pair, Many Thanks-National Courage, returned \$24.70 for each of the 29 winning chances.

Most successful jockey of the day was Mr. D. H. S. Craven, who rode two winners, placed second twice and third once, and it was fitting that the biggest return of the day, \$92.90, came when he piloted Messrs. Kong Bros' Wonderful Scheme first past the Post in the Luma Handicap. The other major upset was caused when the owner-ridden Crack Shot (Mr. S. W. Lee) won the Warwick Farm Stakes to pay \$76.30.

#### Whitsun Handicap

Mainstay (Mr. Craven) was made favourite for this race, but a surprising Time (Mr. Black) and Moonlight (Mr. Wei) also commanded a good following.

Happy Returns (Mr. Chang) gave some trouble at the gate and held up the start for a few minutes, but the field was finally sent away to a good start with a Surprising Time (Mr. Craven) following.

At the distance post Happy Returns put on a great spurt, while Mainstay also produced a good finish, coming up on the outside. A Surprising Time, however, had gained too commanding a lead and won by 1½ lengths, while Mainstay overtook Moonlight 20 yards from the post to occupy third place in Happy Returns.

Details are as follow:  
1—SHATIN HANDICAP.—First Section.—About Half Mile 170 Yards. Morning Star (S. W. Lee) 1. Eve's Eve of Hunting, 154 lb. 2. Dilly's Rose-Queen, 140 lb. 3. 7 starters. Won by two lengths; a head. Time: 11; 57.4; 1.08.4. Par-mutual, winner \$29.00; places, 1st \$9.00; 2nd \$7.40; 3rd \$2.10.

2—WARWICK FARM STAKES.—First Section.—About 1 Mile 170 Yards. S. W. Lee's Crack Shot, 140 lb. 1. E. S. K.'s Twinkling Star, 150 lb. 2. Sydney Lady (Hearne), 140 lb. 3. Lucky's Sydney Lady (Hearne), 140 lb. 4. 8 starters. Won by two lengths; a length. Time: 10.1; 36; 1.02.4; 1.23.3. Par-mutual, winner \$76.30; places, 1st \$9.70; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$7.80.

3—BEAUFORT STAKES.—Six Furlongs. T. K. L.'s Odeon, 152 lb. 1. Manetta's Reconciler, 140 lb. 2. Lan's Lovely View, 147 lb. 3. 7 starters. Won by a head; a neck. Par-mutual, winner \$31.80; places, 1st \$11.30; 2nd \$2.20; 3rd \$10.30.

4—WHITSUN HANDICAP.—One Mile. Li Shu Fai's A Surprising Time, 140 lb. 1. Lee Chai Chong (H. C. Pih) 1. 140 lb. 2. Salbad the Simmer's Mainstay, 155 lb. 3. 10 starters. Won by 1½ lengths; the same. Time: 26; 51.3; 1.18; 1.45. Par-mutual, winner \$22.90; places, 1st \$9.40; 2nd \$15.30; 3rd \$7.10.

5—SHARKS BAY HANDICAP.—One Mile. Kia Ora's Many Thanks, 130 lb. 1. Iron's Endeavour, 157 lb. 2. 7 starters. Won by 1½ lengths; a head. Time: 10.1; 36; 1.02.4; 1.23.3. Par-mutual, winner \$24.70; places, 1st \$9.70; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$7.80.

6—LAMA HANDICAP.—First Section.—One Mile. S. W. Lee's Crack Shot, 140 lb. 1. E. S. K.'s Twinkling Star, 150 lb. 2. Sydney Lady (Hearne), 140 lb. 3. Lucky's Sydney Lady (Hearne), 140 lb. 4. 8 starters. Won by two lengths; a length. Time: 10.1; 36; 1.02.4; 1.23.3. Par-mutual, winner \$76.30; places, 1st \$9.70; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$7.80.

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" 724	301.80
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" 2947		313.70
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" 531		342.10
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),		

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" 4085		632.37
Unplaced runners		(\$100 each)

each), Nos.: 92, 4251, 3174, 1763.		
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" 651		344.85
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" 272		347.75
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" 18		652.90
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" 3289		865.50
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netta's Raconteur, 145' lb. ....	(Y. K. Tu)
h's Lovely View, 147 lb. ....	(B. L. Tao)
starters. Won by a head; a neck	(H. C. Pih)
ne: 28.1; 56; 1:26.1.	
Parimuel, winner \$21.00; places	

\$11.30; 2nd \$22.00; 3rd \$10.30.		
BETTING FIGURES		
	Win	Place
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53) .....	2393	232
Sylight (Chang, 142) ....	1841	108
vely View (Pih, 147) ....	1008	97
oon (Ta 152) .....	008	

conteur (Tao, 150) .....	396
a Foam (Black, 142) ...	271
ll Done (Wood, 148) ...	54

—WHITSUN HANDICAP.—One Mile  
 Shlu Fal's A Surprising Time,  
 49 lb. .... (D. Black)  
 a Col. Chobis .....

46 lb. ....	(H. S. Chang)
164 lb. ....	(D. H. S. Craven)
0 starters. Won by 1½ lengths; th	
ne. Time: 26; 51.3; 1.18; 1.45.	
ari-mutuel, winner \$22.90; place	
\$8.40; 2nd \$15.30; 3rd \$7.10.	

BETTING FIGURES		
	Win	Place
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na vacanda (Chao, 145)	241	26
ppy Returns (Chang, 46)	241	37
ple Leaf (Yuen, 135)	82	11
gel of Glory (Tang, 142)	43	9
ndemeer (Hoo, 135)	21	2
—SHARKS BAY HANDICAP. On		

an's Distant View, 157 lb. ....	(H. C. Pih)
la Ora's Many Thanks, 135 lb. ...	(S. W. Tung)
n's Endeavour, 151 lb. ....	(P. Y. T. Wei)
Dead heat.	

Starters. Dead heat;  $\frac{1}{4}$  length  
 ne: 24.4; 50.1; 1.16; 1.41.3 (Record)  
 Pari-mutuel, winners \$8.60 (Distance  
 w) and \$18.70 (Many Thanks)  
 ces, 1st \$8.30 and \$9.50; 3rd \$8.00.

**BETTING FIGURES**

Win Place

tant View (Pih, 157) ....	3879	228
eroy (Black, 144) .....	1095	125
deavour (Wei, 151) .....	1079	82
in Bay (Chao, 153) ....	763	70
ny Thanks (Tang, 135)..	545	63
nity Fair (Chang, 136) ..	494	42
cky Lady (Heerne, 142)..	118	13

LAMA HANDICAP—(First Sec	
g). One Mile.	
16 lb. ....	(D. H. S. Craven)
15 lb. ....	(L. B. Chao)
M. Grayburn's Avon, 150 lb. ....	(D. Black)

starters. Won by 2 lengths; 3/4	
th. Time: 28.3; 57.1; 1.23.2; 1.53.1	
ari-mutuel, winner \$82.90; places	
\$19.50; 2nd \$7.60; 3rd \$8.45.	

## LAI TSUN WIN AQUATIC GALA AGAINST Y.M.C.A. EXCITING RELAY RACE

THOUGH THE ABSENCE OF CHAN CHAN-NAM, OWING TO INDISPOSITION, ROBBED LAST NIGHT'S SWIMMING GALA AT THE Y.M.C.A. POOL BETWEEN EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. AND LAI TSUN SWIMMING ASSOCIATION OF MUCH OF ITS INTEREST A GOOD STANDARD WAS NEVERTHELESS MAINTAINED, LAI TSUN WINNING BY 19 POINTS TO 11.

D. Hutchinson won both his free-style events easily, covering the 50 yards in 25 3/5 seconds and returning 51 2/5 seconds in the 100. He also assisted "Y" greatly in the 200 Yards free-style relay. The 100 Yards relay race for ladies was cancelled owing to the non-appearance of the teams. Only the Lai Tsun ladies turned up.

In the 400 Yards relay Wilson gave "Y" a small lead, but the teams were on level terms after the breaststroke lap. Tsang Chong-ming then beat them in the free-style by a small margin. The 200 Yards free-style relay was a thrilling race, Hutchinson gave "Y" a good lead, which Raiton and Paul maintained. May, however, had a great finish with Tsang Chong-ming being the victor.

A scratch Water-polo match terminated the gala. Colours and Whites shared eight goals after the former had changed over 3-1 up at the interval. Hyman (3), and Ure scored for Colours and May (2), and Paul (2) for Whites.

Following were the results—  
50 Yards free-style—1, D. Hutchinson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 25 3/5 sec.); 2, Tsang Chong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 26 3/5 sec.); 3, Kum Hop-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 27 3/5 sec.); 4, F. Paul (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 28 3/5 sec.).  
100 Yards free-style—1, Lou Tai-ping (Lai Tsun) (Time 51 2/5 sec.); 2, Yau Chong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 52 3/5 sec.); 3, A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 53 3/5 sec.); 4, C. Davidson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 54 3/5 sec.).

200 Yards free-style relay—1, Lai Tsun (Time 2 mins. 41 4/5 sec.); 2, Yau Chong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 2 mins. 42 3/5 sec.); 3, A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 2 mins. 43 3/5 sec.); 4, C. Davidson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 2 mins. 44 3/5 sec.).  
400 Yards free-style relay—1, Lou Tai-ping (Lai Tsun) (Time 74 2/5 sec.); 2, Yau Chong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 75 3/5 sec.); 3, A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 76 3/5 sec.); 4, C. Davidson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 77 3/5 sec.).

150 Yards relay—1, Lai Tsun (Time 1 min. 54 sec.); 2, Yau Chong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 1 min. 55 sec.); 3, A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 1 min. 56 sec.); 4, C. Davidson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 1 min. 57 sec.).  
200 Yards relay—1, Lai Tsun (Time 2 mins. 41 4/5 sec.); 2, Yau Chong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 2 mins. 42 3/5 sec.); 3, A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 2 mins. 43 3/5 sec.); 4, C. Davidson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 2 mins. 44 3/5 sec.).

100 Yards relay—1, Lou Tai-ping (Lai Tsun) (Time 51 2/5 sec.); 2, Yau Chong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 52 3/5 sec.); 3, A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 53 3/5 sec.); 4, C. Davidson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 54 3/5 sec.).  
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800 Yards relay—1, Lou Tai-ping (Lai Tsun) (Time 1 min. 54 sec.); 2, Yau Chong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 1 min. 55 sec.); 3, A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 1 min. 56 sec.); 4, C. Davidson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 1 min. 57 sec.).

1600 Yards relay—1, Lou Tai-ping (Lai Tsun) (Time 4 mins. 11 1/5 sec.); 2, Yau Chong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 4 mins. 12 1/5 sec.); 3, A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 4 mins. 13 1/5 sec.); 4, C. Davidson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 4 mins. 14 1/5 sec.).  
3200 Yards relay—1, Lou Tai-ping (Lai Tsun) (Time 8 mins. 22 1/5 sec.); 2, Yau Chong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 8 mins. 23 1/5 sec.); 3, A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 8 mins. 24 1/5 sec.); 4, C. Davidson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 8 mins. 25 1/5 sec.).

6400 Yards relay—1, Lou Tai-ping (Lai Tsun) (Time 16 mins. 44 1/5 sec.); 2, Yau Chong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 16 mins. 45 1/5 sec.); 3, A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 16 mins. 46 1/5 sec.); 4, C. Davidson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 16 mins. 47 1/5 sec.).  
12800 Yards relay—1, Lou Tai-ping (Lai Tsun) (Time 33 mins. 28 1/5 sec.); 2, Yau Chong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 33 mins. 29 1/5 sec.); 3, A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 33 mins. 30 1/5 sec.); 4, C. Davidson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 33 mins. 31 1/5 sec.).

25600 Yards relay—1, Lou Tai-ping (Lai Tsun) (Time 66 mins. 56 1/5 sec.); 2, Yau Chong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 66 mins. 57 1/5 sec.); 3, A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 66 mins. 58 1/5 sec.); 4, C. Davidson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 66 mins. 59 1/5 sec.).  
51200 Yards relay—1, Lou Tai-ping (Lai Tsun) (Time 133 mins. 52 1/5 sec.); 2, Yau Chong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 133 mins. 53 1/5 sec.); 3, A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 133 mins. 54 1/5 sec.); 4, C. Davidson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 133 mins. 55 1/5 sec.).

102400 Yards relay—1, Lou Tai-ping (Lai Tsun) (Time 267 mins. 44 1/5 sec.); 2, Yau Chong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 267 mins. 45 1/5 sec.); 3, A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 267 mins. 46 1/5 sec.); 4, C. Davidson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 267 mins. 47 1/5 sec.).  
204800 Yards relay—1, Lou Tai-ping (Lai Tsun) (Time 534 mins. 28 1/5 sec.); 2, Yau Chong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 534 mins. 29 1/5 sec.); 3, A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 534 mins. 30 1/5 sec.); 4, C. Davidson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 534 mins. 31 1/5 sec.).

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### CHINESE LOSE FIRST GAME

The Eastern Soccer team opened their Australian tour in Sydney yesterday when they were defeated by a strong New South Wales team in a high-scoring match by 6 goals to 4.

The game, the first of 19, including five Tests, was played on the Sydney cricket ground, and the Chinese Consul-General, Dr. Fao, addressed the team in Chinese prior to kicking off to begin the game.

The Chinese are playing a South Coast team to-day (Sunday).  
Chinese Bathing Club will hold their first swimming gala of the season at North Point at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

It is understood that Yeung Man-Kit, one of the leading Chinese swimmers in this part of the world, will be coaching the Hong Kong and Kowloon Tenants' Association swimming team this season.

Newcomers to local swimming, Sing Tao Sports Club will have probably the strongest free-style relay team in the Colony this season. They have secured the services of Ng Nin, Tommy Rew, Kew Kam-pui and Lee Fook-ke.

In a European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-polo Tournament match played in the Kowloon Pool yesterday morning, the Chinese and British teams met. M.T.B.'s by 7 goals to nil in a very scrappy game.

Miss Vivienne Churn, Colony ladies' swimming champion, has not been able to get in any training as yet as she is suffering from an injured leg.

10—LAMA HANDICAP.—One Mile. Sportsman's Bay of Reason, 151 lb. 1. Eve's Eve of Hunting, 154 lb. 2. 7 starters. Won by 1½ lengths; a head. Time: 23.1; 36; 1.02.4; 1.23.3. Par-mutual, winner \$23.50; places, 1st \$9.70; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$7.80.



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By "RAPIER"  
The outstanding event for to-morrow is the Whitsun Plate over 1½ miles, and I think that among the entries we need consider only the following—Confusion Bay (Mr. Black), Velvetlight (Mr. Wei) and World Fair View (Mr. Pih).

It would seem that, despite the heavy burden of 159 lb., Confusion Bay, in view of its second placing behind Odeon in the Easter Stakes, should be a little better than the other two. Velvetlight is the next best and judging on its form when it came fourth in the Easter Stakes, ridden by Mr. Chao, I expect to see it give a better account of itself if it does not actually win. On the other hand, it must be noted that World Fair View is at present in fine condition, and it is certainly within the recollection of the racing public that this pony won the St. George's Plate in the recent time of 2.23. Furthermore, on that occasion it was carrying 156 lb. whereas it will be running to-morrow with 151 lb. less. This pony is highly trained in certain quarters, and it will not surprise me in the least to see it cause an upset. However, Confusion Bay is my choice, with Velvetlight second and World Fair View third.



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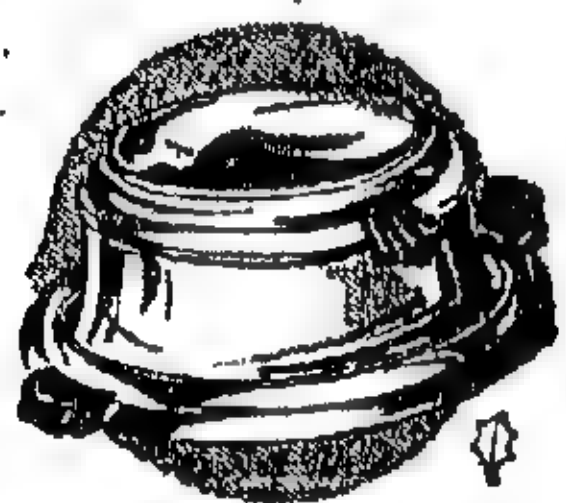
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# ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE PEACE

Mr. Eden's Speech Makes Good Impression

## Avoiding Errors Of Versailles

THE "WASHINGTON STAR" welcomes  
the speech by Mr. Anthony Eden on Britain's  
war aims and says the most interesting part  
concerns the system envisaged of free econo-  
mic cooperation.

This coincides, says the paper, with an  
advance in British thinking that much  
greater emphasis is placed on the economic  
aspects of the peace than was the case after  
the last war.

## FOOD ON LEASE AND LEND PLAN

The first shipment of  
food to Britain from the  
United States under the  
Lend and Lease Act arrived  
at a British port  
yesterday. It included  
1,000 tons of flour, four  
million eggs and 120,000  
tons of cheese.

Mr. Averell Harriman, of the  
U.S. Embassy, was at the docks  
to welcome the shipment, which  
was the first practical demon-  
stration of the Lend and Lease  
policy. He made be-  
fore leaving America recently  
that "the job of feeding Britain is  
one of America's major problems."

Mr. Harriman formally trans-  
ferred the food to Lord Woolton,  
the Food Minister, and the work  
of unloading was started while  
they were still at the docks.—  
Reuter.

Lord Woolton ate a chunk  
of cheese from Wisconsin  
specialty cut for him and he  
handed over a cheese of 20  
lb. for division among the un-  
loading staff.

The eggs, produced in  
Nebraska, were labelled "strictly  
fresh" and "two docters  
guaranteed them when they suc-  
ceeded in getting the contents from the shells  
of two eggs."

A Food Ministry official said  
the supplies would be distrib-  
uted to consumers through  
ordinary trade channels.

### Minister's Thanks

On the dockside Lord Woolton  
expressed Britain's thanks to  
America, saying "Mr. Harriman,  
I should like to tell you how  
grateful I am to your country for  
having sent all this produce to the  
people of Britain."

"It is just what is wanted for  
our dock labourers and miners to  
help them keep up the magnifi-  
cent struggle they are making."

"You are giving us real en-  
couragement and things that  
are really vital."

Mr. Harriman replied: "The  
President appreciates that right  
good food is as important to peo-  
ple as power to a gun or  
petrol to an aeroplane, and the  
American people are ready to  
help in any way they can the  
British people in the struggle."—  
Reuter.

## OIL DICTATOR

President Roosevelt yesterday  
appointed the Secretary of In-  
terior, Mr. Harold Ickes, "Petrol-  
ium Co-ordinator for National  
Defence," with the job of keep-  
ing oil flowing in an adequate  
supply for defence and civilian  
use.—Reuter.

International News says Mr.  
Ickes' appointment will last for  
the period of unlimited national  
emergency and virtually makes  
him Czar of the American oil  
industry.

### DEATH OF EX-KING OF SIAM

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")  
According to the London  
Daily Telegraph, ex-King  
Prasadjit of Thailand died in  
England on Friday from heart  
failure.—International News  
Service.

The German conquest  
is doing brutally and  
selfishly what economic  
reformers failed to accom-  
plish — integration of the  
Continent.

Under the British war aims  
enclaved nations will be restor-  
ed politically but it is hoped  
the old economic system will  
not be re-established.  
If the peace conference is con-  
ducted on these lines the worst  
mistakes of Versailles will be  
avoided.

### Allaying Anxiety

General satisfaction is ex-  
pressed in the Egyptian press with  
Mr. Eden's statement on the  
Arabs.

The leading Cairo newspaper,  
"Al Ahran," says the statement  
is widely welcomed and many  
people hope it will lead to a state-  
ment in the House of Commons.

The paper adds that the  
statement will allay all anxiety  
in the Arab mind regarding  
British policy which the state-  
ment outlines.  
Other Cairo papers comment  
on similar lines.—Reuter.

## MADAME SUN AND T. V. SOONG

Madame Sun Yat-sen,  
Chairman of the China  
Defence League, yester-  
day made the following  
statement commenting  
on Dr. T. V. Soong's with-  
drawal from the League:

"As Chairman of the China  
Defence League, I can only say  
I am very sorry indeed that  
Dr. Soong has felt it necessary  
to take this step."

"I am sure there can be no  
fundamental difference between  
us, as Dr. Soong has always sup-  
ported Chinese unity, democracy,  
and continued resistance, which  
are the chief aims of the League."

"Any talk of partisanship  
can be very misleading at a  
time like this. There are only  
two real policies in China to-  
day: resistance to Japanese im-  
perialism by every means in  
our power, or appeasement,  
capitulation and surrender."

"The China Defence League  
stands wholeheartedly behind  
the first of these policies, and if  
on this we are 'partisan,' then I  
am sure Dr. Soong is partisan  
too, and we sincerely hope he  
will remain so."

### China's Unity

"In our League Newsletter we  
have published certain facts, and  
expressed certain points of view,  
because we felt it was necessary  
for China's friends abroad to  
know these facts and these views.  
We believe in democracy and the  
free statement of opinion, and  
we are quite content to let our  
friends abroad form their own  
judgment from the facts."

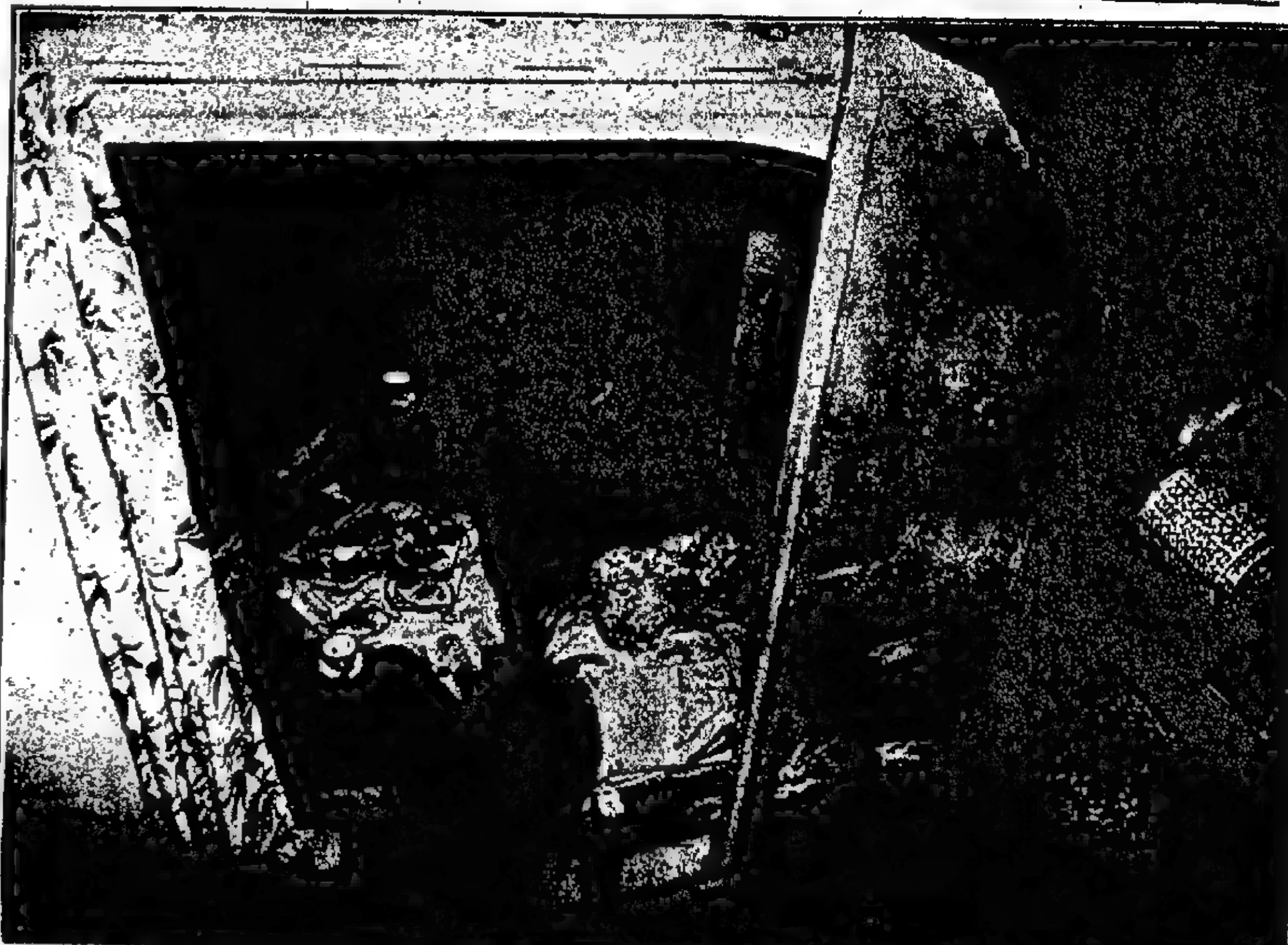
"Where we have never wavered  
is in our support for Chinese  
unity, and our opposition to any-  
thing that threatens unity in  
China."

"The League will certainly  
publish Dr. Soong's telegram, as  
he requests. We are very glad  
indeed to have had him with us  
as President for two years, and  
we are sorry he is leaving us  
now."

## PREMIER NOW F.R.S.

The Royal Society announces  
that under the statute which pro-  
vides for the election of persons  
who either have rendered con-  
spicuous service to the cause of  
science or are such that their  
election would be of signal benefit  
to the Society, Mr. Winston Churchill  
has been elected a Fellow of  
the Royal Society.

Dr. James Bryant Conant, Presi-  
dent of Harvard University, was  
elected to the foreign membership  
of the Society.—British Wireless.



This well designed concrete and steel shelter, built in the dining room of a suburban house, brings safety as well as comfort inside the home. The modern shelter houses four sleepers comfortably. The top bunk can be let down to form a cottee. Photo shows a scene inside the 1941 dining-room complete with its modern shelter. (Copyright, Fox).

## CHINA CRUISER'S PART IN BISMARCK EPIC

SPEAKING ON the outstanding aspects  
of the ship manoeuvres which resulted in  
the destruction of the Bismarck, a naval officer  
has drawn special attention to the difficult  
task successfully performed by the cruisers  
Norfolk and Suffolk, which shadowed the  
Nazi battleship all night on May 23, through-  
out the following day and most of that night.

These ships, of course, are much smaller  
than the Bismarck and far less heavily  
armoured or armed, and their duty was to  
keep her in their sight while, by taking the  
fullest advantage of all tricks of light and  
weather, to keep themselves out of her range  
of vision and, as far as possible, guns.

Besides being small game for  
the battleship, these shadowing  
craft have to avoid even super-  
ficial damage, because their chief  
function is to act as floating wire-  
less platforms and their trans-  
mitters are easily put out of  
action.

The difficulties of these cruisers  
were considerably increased be-  
cause of the great variations in  
visibility.

### Snowstorms

The rain and snow storms  
being continually encountered  
caused them hurriedly to increase  
speed to keep the Bismarck in  
sight while knowing all the time  
that a sudden clearance might  
expose them to the full force of  
the battleship's guns.

The fact that they kept track  
of her all the way down past  
the Great and Little Barrier was  
described by the officer as a  
"masterly performance."

After touch had been lost at  
3.20 a.m. on May 25 nothing more  
was seen of the battleship until  
she was picked up by naval air-  
craft at about 10.30 a.m. on May  
26.

The officer paid a special  
tribute to the work of the Fleet  
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### Air Arm

During the peace period this  
arm had been trained and organ-  
ized to undertake a fast enemy which  
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carrier are able, by torpedo  
attack, to reduce the speed of  
the quarry and enable superior  
pursuing forces to catch up and  
bring about a decisive action.

Thus the Fleet Air Arm has an  
important part to play in the  
modern application of the first  
two of the three classic rules of  
British naval warfare "Find,  
fix and fight." — British Wireless.

### MR. QUO TAI-CHI CHANGING ROUTE

Word was received in Hong  
Kong yesterday from Mr. Quo  
Tai-chi, new Chinese Minister of  
Foreign Affairs, that he will not  
arrive in Hong Kong on June 3  
by Clipper as originally planned.  
He will, instead, visit Singapore  
before going to Chungking.

## CASUALTIES IN BISMARCK BATTLE

The Admiralty an-  
nounced yesterday  
that in the action  
against the Bismarck  
the British warships,  
apart from H.M.S.  
Hood, sustained 25  
killed and 13 wound-  
ed.—Reuter.

## CONDITION OF KAISER GRAVE

The ex-Kaiser's condi-  
tion showed some im-  
provement yesterday  
morning, according to in-  
formation received from  
Dorn and Berlin, states  
a Berner message to the  
Vichy news agency.

His daughter, the Duchess of  
Brunswick, has arrived at Dorn  
and the former Crown Prince is  
expected to arrive at any  
moment.  
Doctors in attendance do not  
conceal the fact that the condi-  
tion of the ex-Kaiser, who is  
suffering from heart seizure, re-  
mains very grave.—Reuter.

## NAZI DROP HUGE BOMBS IN DUBLIN

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for funds to help the homeless.—  
Reuter.

### Britain Escapes

There was only slight enemy  
air activity over Britain on Fri-  
day night.  
Bombs were dropped at a few  
points in the west, on Merseyside  
and in South Wales.

Raiders were also over North-  
ern Ireland but no incidents were  
reported.

### Scattered Raids

The official Air Ministry com-  
munique says there was enemy  
air activity over the western half  
of Britain on Friday night, but  
nowhere was it on a heavy scale.

At a few points in western  
England and south Wales some  
houses were wrecked and  
others damaged. Some casual-  
ties are reported, including a  
number killed.

Bombs were dropped at a num-  
ber of scattered points.  
On Merseyside only slight dam-  
age was done and the number of  
casualties is small.

### Ports Bombed

Liverpool, Bristol and Cardiff  
were the main objectives of Ger-  
man air raids on Britain on Fri-  
day night, according to the  
German official news agency.—Reu-  
ter.

## D.S.O. FOR SOUTH AFRICAN AIRMAN

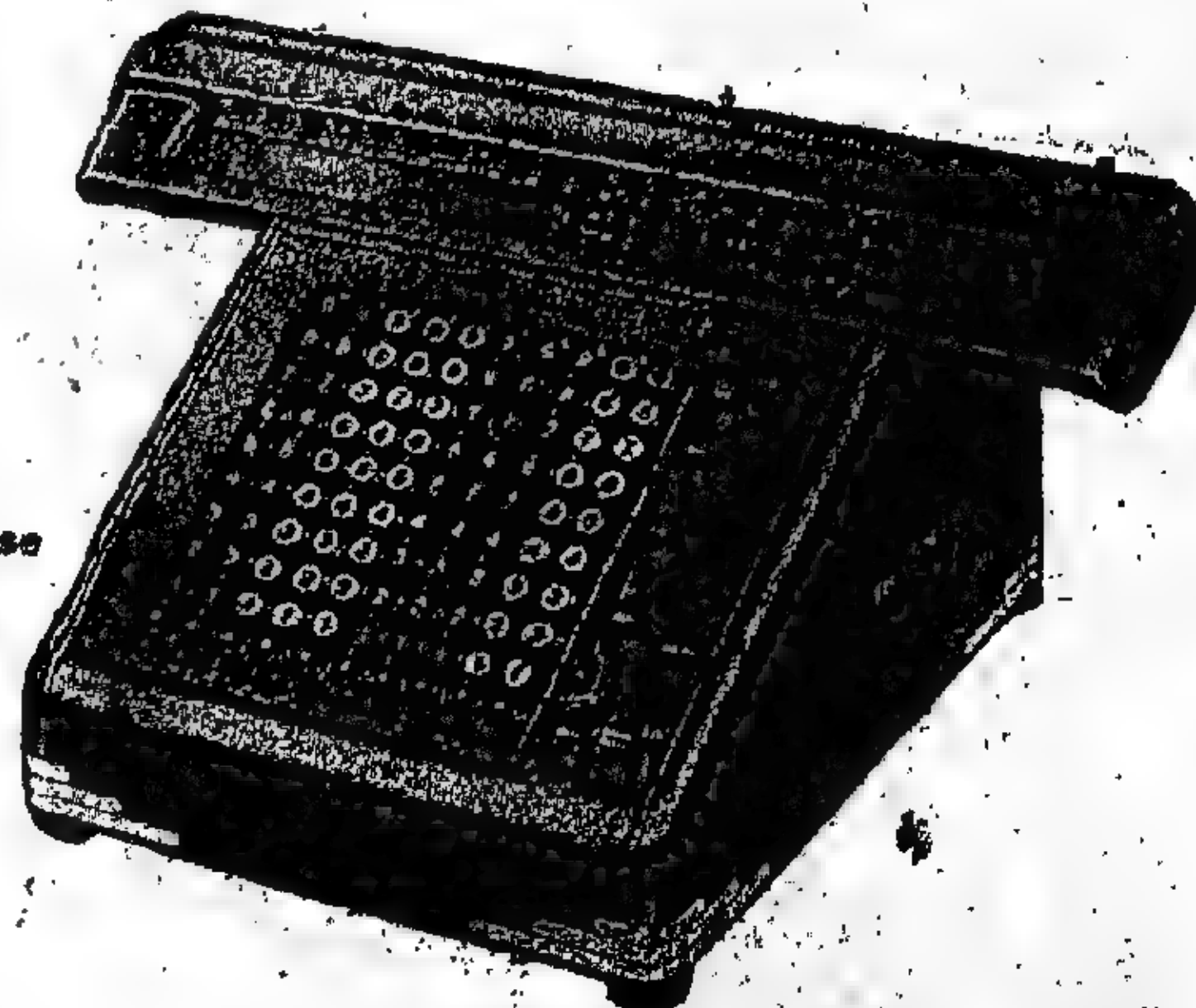
A list of R.A.F. awards issued  
in London includes the D.S.O. for  
Captain K. A. Frank, South Afri-  
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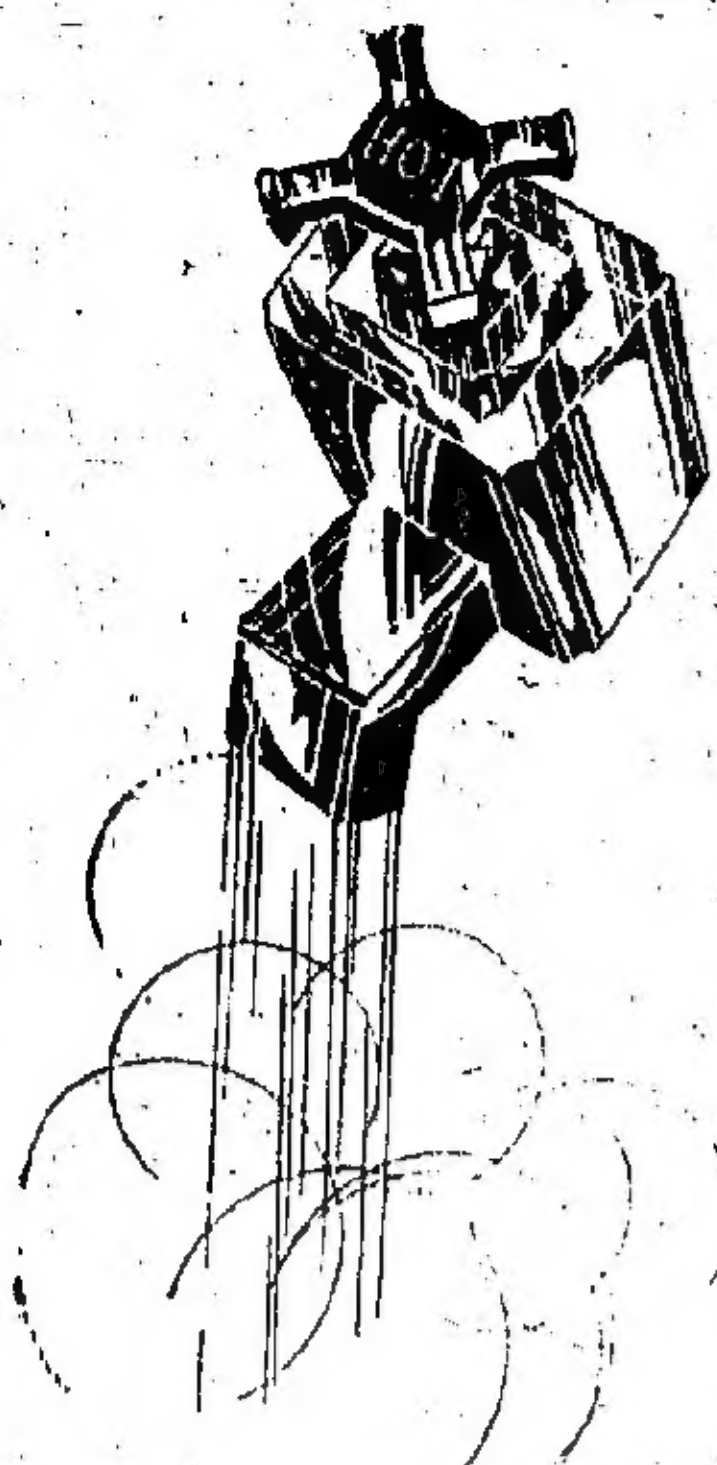
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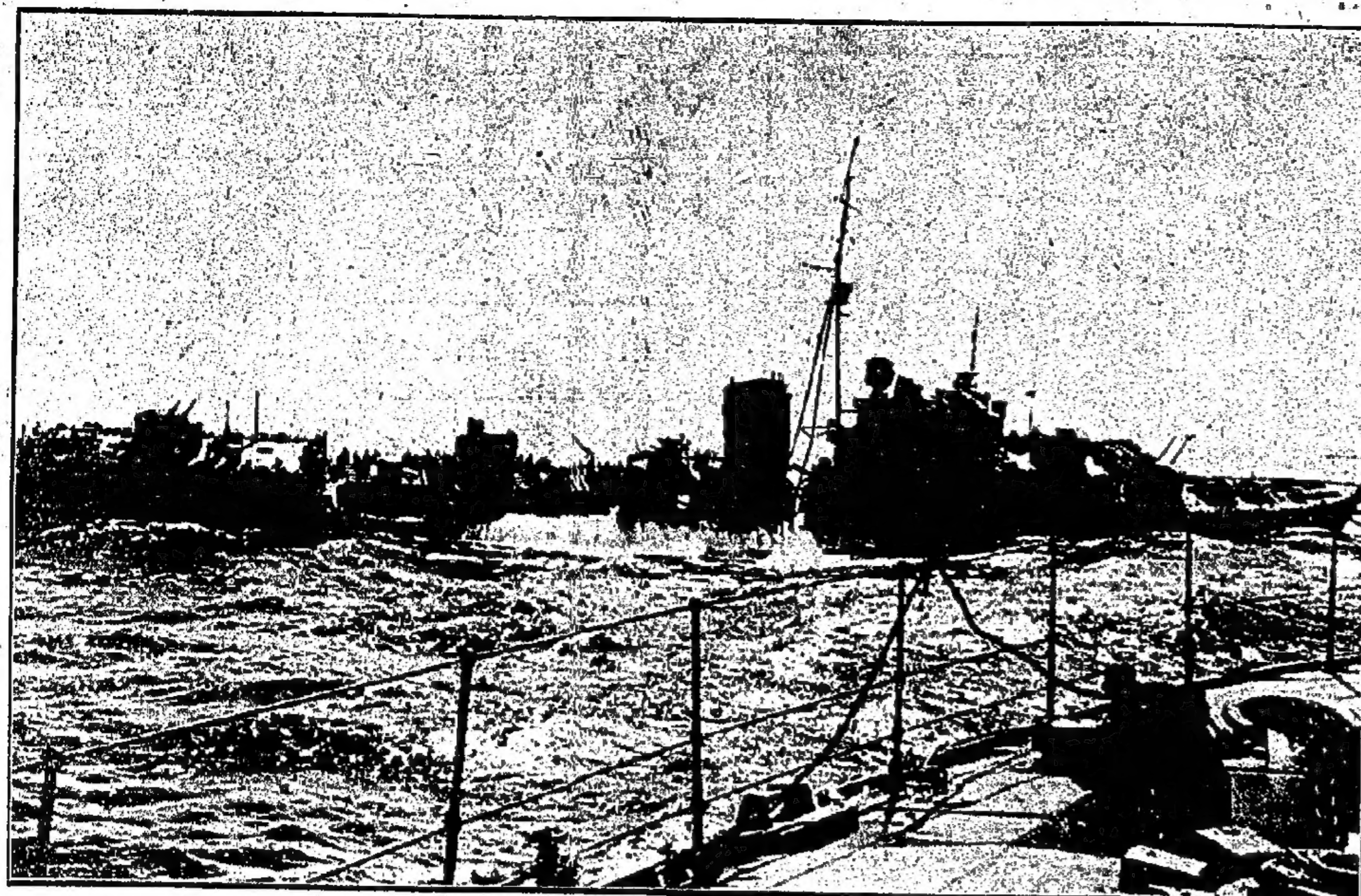
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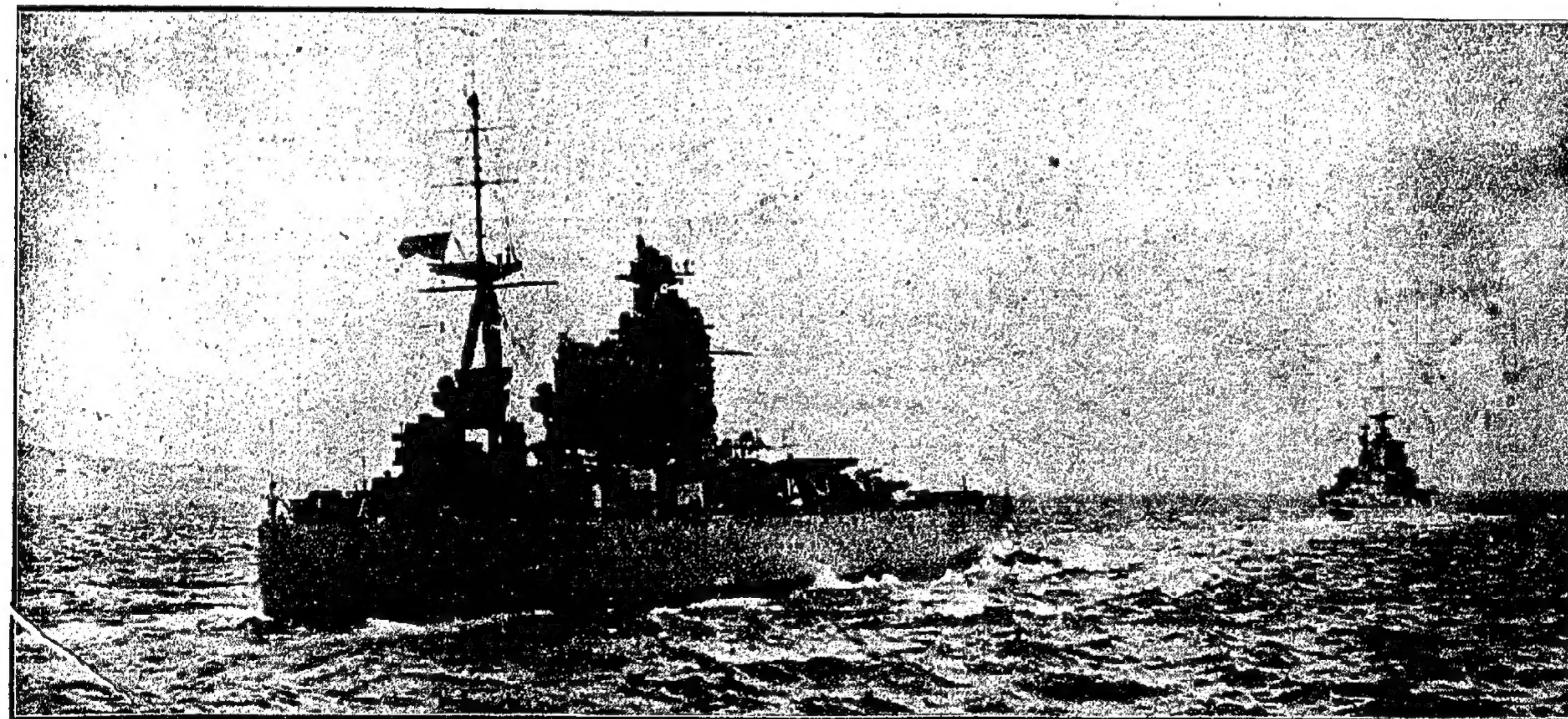


The Ark Royal (so often reported sunk) played a prominent part in the sinking of the Bismarck. Her aircraft put two torpedoes into the giant Nazi battleship and joined other units of the Fleet in putting the finishing touches to the Bismarck. This photograph was taken during the action off Sardinia in November, and shows Skuas and Swordfish planes landing on her deck after attacking the Italian Fleet.

These remarkable pictures of H.M.S. Kelly, which was one of four destroyers lost in the Homeric battle for the Island of Crete, were taken from another warship just after the Kelly was hit by a German motor torpedo boat off the German coast last May. In the view above, members of the ship's company are shown lining her deck prior to the rescue, and at right they are seen being transferred to another vessel. H.M.S. Kelly was then towed across the North Sea to England for repairs and put back into service, contrary to German reports which said she had been sunk.



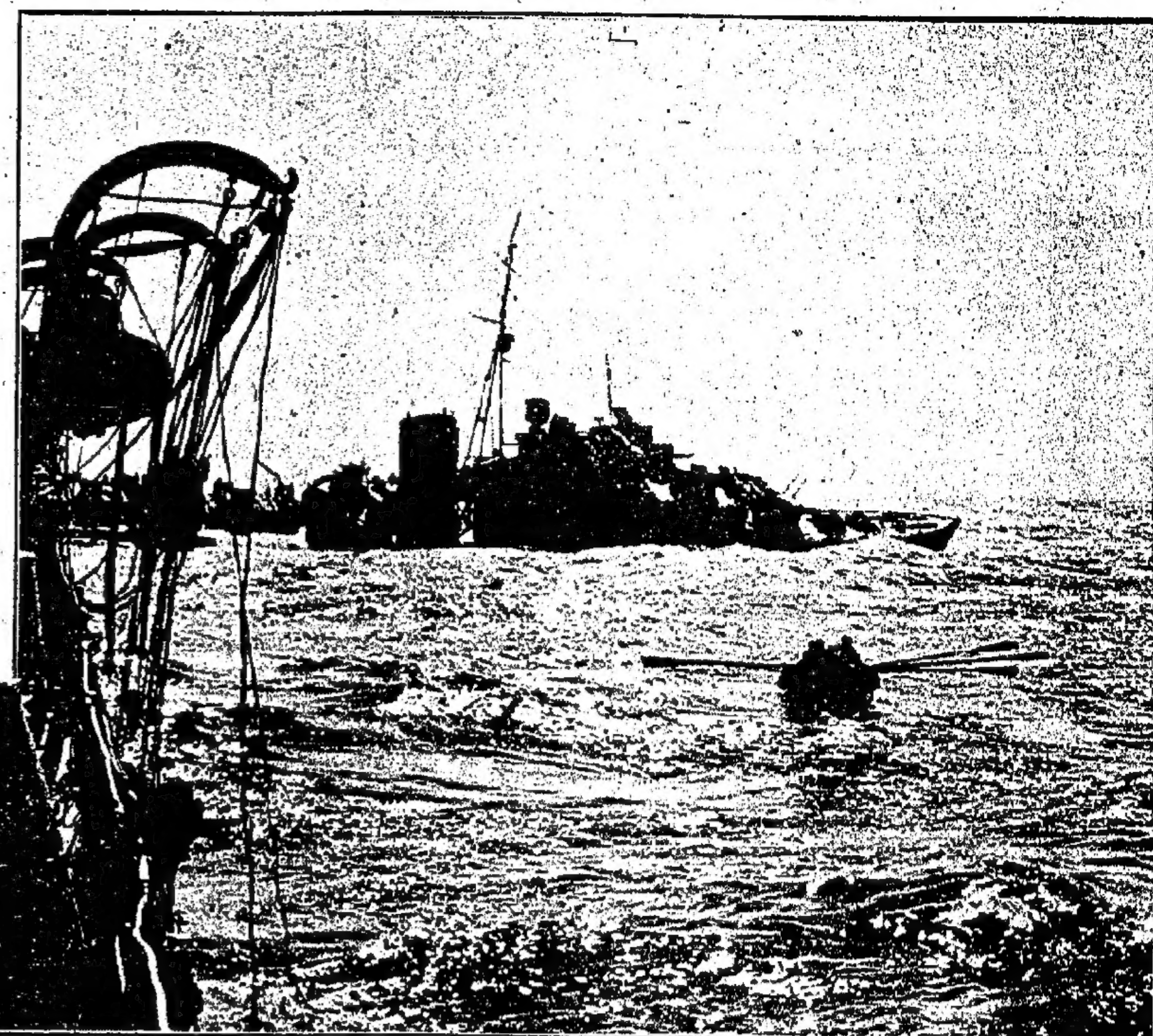
The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, who announced the sinking of the Bismarck last Tuesday at a luncheon in London. He is seen in his room at the Admiralty.



H.M.S. Rodney, which took part in the hunt for the Bismarck. She was escorting convoys in the North Atlantic when she took up the chase. In the background is H.M.S. Revenge.

## H.M. Ships In The News

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The loss of H.M.S. Hood, including the cruisers Gloucester and Fiji, and the destroyers Juno, Greyhound, Kelly and Kashmir were gloomy aspects of last week's news, but it was indeed heartening to learn that the Nazi battleship Bismarck had been sunk after a chase lasting four days and nights and that very heavy loss was inflicted by the Royal Navy upon laden enemy transports in the Homeric battle for the Island of Crete. It is interesting to note that H.M.S. Kelly was claimed by the Germans to have been sunk last May, and that the Ark Royal, more often reported sunk than any other ship of the Royal Navy, played a prominent part in the sinking of the giant Bismarck.



# HOLLYWOOD

FASHION PRE-VIEW

WITH all outdoors inviting you to hunt for spring flowers, dig out your old shoes, your easy walking clothes, and venture forth. Better leave your watch at home, too. For if you're serious about this walking business, you'll find something else besides spring flowers. You'll find glamour. Glamour isn't a household product. It's health. In case you think this is just an idea of my own, I'll tell you right now it's a message direct from Hollywood to you via Twentieth-Century Fox.

The stars who aren't healthy, says this dispatch, don't get to first base in pictures. Moreover, they've got to stay healthy if they want to be ready for those periods when 12 hours a stretch before the cameras is merely a normal day's work. That means plenty of sleep and exercise between pictures. No wonder then that the Linda Darnells, Carole Lombards

and Betty Grables can stand on their feet hours after the average shop girl would fall in a heap, move faster than a waitress and keep going longer than a housewife with a brood of children.

## Exotic Influences

Kay Francis will show you what Vera West decrees for summer fashions in Universal's dramatic comedy, "The Man Who Lost Himself." Green is the predominating colour in this wardrobe, and front fullness, subtle drapery and feminine frills are all emphasised.

To follow up, you might like yourself to Warner Brothers' Singapore with Brenda Marshall. Every costume in the film shows the effect of exotic influences. Notice the way designer Damon Giffard uses East Indian scarves. A square yard of excitement goes a long way toward giving a solid colour dress importance.

An example is the scarf in purple, yellow, red and brown spilling in draped loops from the pocket of Brenda's blonde linen dress. By the way, the turban that tops this outfit is worth attention too. It is casually wound and ends in a growth of spaghetti fringe over the brow. And do you notice that small diamond-shaped bit of bare midriff under the single huge button on the bodice? Of course you do. You probably saw it first.

Brenda wears some lovely evening clothes in the same picture most of them with scarves. Long ones this time that touch the ankles and drape to one hip in a sarong. True sarongs such as these that stem from the Malay Peninsula always behave this way. Dorothy Lamour to the contrary. Hers is a "pateu" which covers the bosom and is short. I do hate to burst all these bubbles about glamour and sarongs, but the truth will out.

## Sheer Over Shiny

One of Hollywood's latest vogues for evening is "sheer over shiny." And what could be more alluring than black lace or mar-

quise with a pale satin slip to shimmer through it? "Sheer over shiny" is the theme of "Scherle Oberon's most outstanding gown in Warner Brothers' Affectionately Yours. Wide ruffled tiers of marquisette alternate with broad bands of black insertion in the dramatic skirt which is dropped over violet satin. The bodice is of the sheer with a mid-riff of the lace. Ginger Rogers' gown of chartreuse chiffon over petal pink satin is another example. Both should stir your inventive soul to do a little experimenting of your own.

While on the subject of colour, here are some combinations Orry-Kelly recommends. Try trimming a honey beige dress with scarlet, or wear a nautic blouse and veil with a navy suit and hat. Use coral to lift brown or lettuce green for copper. Blend olive with mustard gold, or tomato with pink. Remember, says Orry-Kelly, the rule of two is almost always safe; three colours are permissible, but only an egoist thinks he can mix four.

## Birds Are News

No less than 37 ensembles—an all-time high even for Hollywood—were designed for Joan Fontaine in a forthcoming R.K.O. Radio production. As the average screen wardrobe consists of about eight or ten ensembles it took not only designer Edward Stevenson but the entire R.K.O. wardrobe department to keep up with this mass production. I have advance information on one honey beige suit. This has a hip-length jacket slightly fitted and cut dressmaker style without revers. The skirt is slender. Accessories are brown.

Birds are news in Cinema City. A simple black suit seen here recently had four gold birds winging their way from left shoulder to right waistline. Wendy Barrie forthwith demanded some birds of her own for her tailored suit. R.K.O. Radio's Repent at Leisure.

If you've been hoarding a collection of old charm bracelets or "junk" jewelry in the depths of some bureau drawer, here is one ally for playing squirrel. Take the jewellery apart and attach one or more of these gadgets to the zipper pulls on your handbags or even on your dresses.

## Larger Brims

You will be wearing bigger and better hats. Some of these are so large that the brim edge is rolled under on one side. Such a hat graces Anna Nicole's blonde head in R.K.O. Radio's musical "Swing." This is of white felt with an enormous black mesh veil. Another reason you should not miss "Swing" is Anna's new pompadour. With a fluffy summer evening frock, try this row of fat cartridge curls set side by side across the top of your head. If you still dote on the more conventional Gibson Girl style, that's quite all right too. One favourite hat to wear with the high, wide and handsome pompadour of this era consists of a curl of ostrich feathers set just behind the pompadour. The feather is held on by a narrow ribbon—and good luck!

## MINUTE DEBATE:

### Why Have Children?

WHICH couple enjoys the more complete life—the childless pair, who can sit down to a quiet, uninterrupted meal, who can count on the luxury of privacy, the balm of solitude, who can find time to keep up-to-date on the things that feed the soul—books, music, painting, sculpture, the theatre, sports, the dynamic fabric of our changing times—or the harried parents whose fevered round of dishes, diapers, and disorders land them leisure neither for culture, hobbies, nor company?

Perhaps your children will support you when you become too old to work. Perhaps, on the other hand, they won't. Perhaps they will still be relying on you to support them—along with such incidental dependents of their own as they may have acquired by marriage.

—J. H. S. MOYNAHAN in Forum.

Some people ought to have children and some ought not. Some people are made to be parents and some are not. It is a content and will contend that nobody needs to have naughty children. That is just bad management!

The reward of having children is not in what they do for you. The reward is solely in the joy of watching personality unfold and grow, in seeing at last a rich, full nature matured and ready to live. If everything you have done for the child, from washing diapers to reading poetry, has not been joy, if the knowledge that your child is a fine human being is not a reward enough in itself, then you know that you should not have been a parent.

—PEARL BUCK in Forum.



All the allure of a strapless gown, without the discomfort of bones, is seen in this romantic gown of black net worn by Betty Davis, Warner Bros. star and heroine of "The Letter." A yoke of sheer net, with long puffed sleeves is joined to the heart-shaped, form-fitting bodice which is of taffeta, and three layers of net over a taffeta slip forms the billowing skirt.

## A BED-TIME STORY FOR CHILDREN: Puff Ball's Little Trick

By Howard R. Garis

Then, to his surprise, a voice came from the funny little white ball saying:

### Claws Scratched

"It was my claws that scratched your nose. I hope I didn't hurt you very much. But I didn't want you to pick me up."

"Why—who—not—are—you—I'm sorry—but I did—I mean you did—Oh, I don't know what I meant," barked Jackie. He was surprised and astonished and not a little frightened at hearing a voice coming from the snowball. Or at least what he thought was a snowball.

"Yes, just like claw," barked Jackie again.

"Did I hurt you very much?" asked the voice.

"No. Only a little," barked Jackie. "I jerked my head back when I saw you jump up."

"I jumped because I thought you might be going to harm me," went on the voice. "I curled up like a snowball so none of the Bad Chaps would catch me while I was getting some fresh air in front of my uncle's den."

"Who is your uncle?" asked Jackie.

"Mr. Whitewash, the Polar Bear," said the voice. "I came from the North Pole to visit him."

"But who are you?" asked Jackie. "I never before knew a snowball that could scratch and talk."

"I am not exactly a snowball," said the voice. "When I am all curled up I may look like one. But I am not. Take a look!"

There was a sudden movement of the little white ball. It appeared to unwind or unfold and the next moment Jackie was looking at the curled up little baby Polar Bear boy he had ever seen.

"Oh, my goodness!" barked Jackie. "You are just like Uncle Wiggly's friend, Mr. Whitewash. But you are much smaller. You are very cute. What's your name?"

"Puff Ball," was the answer. "But everybody calls me Puff."

"Then I will too," said Jackie. "But what are you doing here?"

"I told you. I came to visit my uncle, Mr. Whitewash. But what are you doing here, funny little doggie boy?"

Then, all of a sudden, Jackie remembered. HE WAS STAYING AWAY FROM SCHOOL! Now it was too late to go. Unless—wait a second! Jackie had an idea. Perhaps Puff Ball could help him. Jackie would try to make use of Puff's little trick. So Jackie said: "I am here—because I—er—"

"Well, finish the song!" laughed Puff. "You're here because you're here—and—but wait! A second! Somebody is coming. I may have to play my trick again!"

And if the drum doesn't cry and make a noise like a rifle when it is beaten with a big stick, I'll tell you next about Jackie's grand idea.

If your family had continued their spanking until this very day, you would probably have to start "spanking" yourself. Lie on the floor, use one foot as a lever, and spank your hips hard on the floor. Do this several times on one side, then on the other. Measure yourself, first, then notice how quickly your hip-line gets under control.

Do a little "hip work" every day even if you take only ten minutes. This regular exercise will keep your hip-line slim, and not subject it to spasmodic exercise. We give you here an effective exercise.

Reduce Your Hips

Oh, my goodness!

# Scrubbing Brings Fresh Beauty

By Patricia Lindsay

Soap and water and a good scrub brush for two is the inexpensive remedy for many skin ailments. Minor blemishes, goose flesh on arms, and muddy complexions can all be corrected by a good scrubbing.

Especially during the summer, when we perspire more freely, we should take at least one hour a week for a thorough body scrub to cleanse the pores. You may use a bland soap and a complexion brush for your face, a slightly stiffer brush for your neck, chest and arms, and a regular long-handled bath brush for the rest of your body. Of course you use a nailbrush and toothbrush daily, so that makes a total of five brushes for skin beauty and health. Literally a wardrobe of brushes.

Unless your skin is very sensitive, a gentle brushing with the right soap will add greatly to its beauty. But you must do this cleansing at a time when you do not have to rush out for an engagement, for any skin is likely to stay a bit red for a while after the brushing. It gradually tones down and has a nicer colour.

## Routine To Follow

Cream your face well and hop into a tub of warm water. No unguents this time—just plain water. As your body becomes warmer, the facial pores will open and the cream will give them a deep lubricating. Leave the cream on until the bath is over, and then remove it with tissue. Gently scrub your face with the special bland soap and complexion brush. Rinse it thoroughly with both warm and cold water splashing.

After a brief soaking in the tub, take the small body brush and go over neck, chest, upper back and arms thoroughly. Work up a good lather and brush away. You will sense a delicious tingle and that tingle indicates that your sluggish skin is being stimulated. Every pore will be cleansed and will breathe more freely after this shampoo.

With the long-handled bath brush work down to the very end of your spine. The brushing not only cleanses but acts as a welcome massage to your back muscles. Finish by brushing your legs and feet, especially the soles, which are always neglected when you shower!

## Air Baths Good For Skin

Let the water out of the tub and turn on the shower for a clear, cool rinsing. Dry with a towel.

## Adrian Dinner Gown



Masque gold embroidery on white crepe distinguishes this dinner gown worn by Katharine Hepburn in "Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 'The Philadelphia Story.' It is an Adrian design and cut on long, straight one-piece lines. The bodice is very plain with deep décolletage and turned back shirred collar covered by the fine hand embroidered gold thread. This same embroidery is used in a bodice design which continues down under the full sleeves, which taper to tight fitting slimmest below the elbow. An extremely wide girde joins the bodice and skirt and it, too, is covered with masqué gold trim. Soft gathers at the waistline fall into graceful folds on the floor-length skirt.



This young beauty scrubs her neck, chest and back with soap and a brush with medium stiff bristles. For her face she uses a softer complexion brush.

## Straighten And Beautify Knees

If your knees are not as straight as they should be the chances are that you have been encouraging postural faults! (Remember all my lectures about improving your ugly leg and knee shape through posture?) For instance, when you stand with your feet apart and your weight resting on the inside of the foot you are tilting with knock-knees! The muscles of the calf will gradually lose all of its muscular development and will make the knee appear knobby and turned in.

To correct knock-knee position you must put your weight on the outer border of each foot and make the toes grip the floor. Gradually bring the feet close together (keeping above position) and you will notice how the legs show intention of straightening.

A leading beauty salon is paying particular attention to knees this season. They have a shadowgraph which reveals poor knee and leg formation. One common fault, they say, is that of toeing-in—the beginning of bowed-legs! If you toe in when you walk, the muscles of your body must maintain its balance. They therefore pull your legs outward—or bow them. You must train your feet to remain in normal position—parallel, neither pointing outward or inward.

Standing on one foot, more than on the other, is another thing we should not do. One can actually make hips crooked, by standing on the same foot again and again. Check yourself and see if you do this. If you do, stand on your neglected foot most of the time for one week—then resolve to stand firmly on both feet all of the time, with your weight evenly distributed. If you don't, you will find one shoulder drooping toward a crooked hip and that doesn't make for a very alluring figure!

## Relieve That Kink

When you get a kink in your neck, your back or any other part of your body it is a warning that a muscle, or several muscles, have become tense through too concentrated activity or from holding poor posture too long. That is why such kinks are called occupational kinks. Most everyone has experienced such a pain or fatigue, after sitting or working a long time in one position.

To relieve such pain you must stop at once what you are doing. Get up and stretch your mind by thinking of something else, and take a few deep breaths of fresh air. If the pain persists at the end of the day you have no alternative than to go through a series of relaxing exercises or have someone give you a deep massage around the area which hurts.

As neck, shoulder and back kinks are the most common, I give you below some exercises to relieve those. You may practice these movements at home or at your place of business (if you can get out of sight of the boss!).

## Second Routine

Stand up with feet slightly apart. Draw up your abdomen, lift up your chest and stretch your arms overhead. Relax. Now drop your arms limply to your sides and bend over from the waist allowing your head to hang as it will. In little jerks bend over more and more until you touch the floor, keeping knees straight and arms dangling. Then slowly in little jerks come up to erect position. You should feel great relief in your back if you are doing this exercise correctly.

Movement 2: Now stand erect, place hands on shoulders and hold elbows shoulder high. Pull your abdomen in and up, then pass your elbows back and down until your shoulder blades meet. Holding this position stretch your neck "left" and slowly bend it forward and backward. Relax when you feel a pull on your muscles. This relieves the congestion which one often feels at the base of the neck.

Movement 3: Hold both arms up in the air—not tense. Twist your body so your arms will describe a wide complete circle. Put your all into this movement—feel as free as a bird. Go clockwise first, then counter-clockwise.

These three movements should give you a grand sense of ease and they are simple to memorize and to do. Or clip this column and put it in your desk drawer or some other handy place so you may refer to it when you get the work-a-day blues. Never go on working when muscles pull you unless it is absolutely necessary. When you give your body such a beating you later pay for it with loss of beauty.



Play fashions for summer make knee and leg beauty imperative. Here RITA HAY WORTH models a yellow play outfit. Both shorts and skirt are knee revealing.

## ALL THE GLAMOUR OF AN EGYPTIAN QUEEN with

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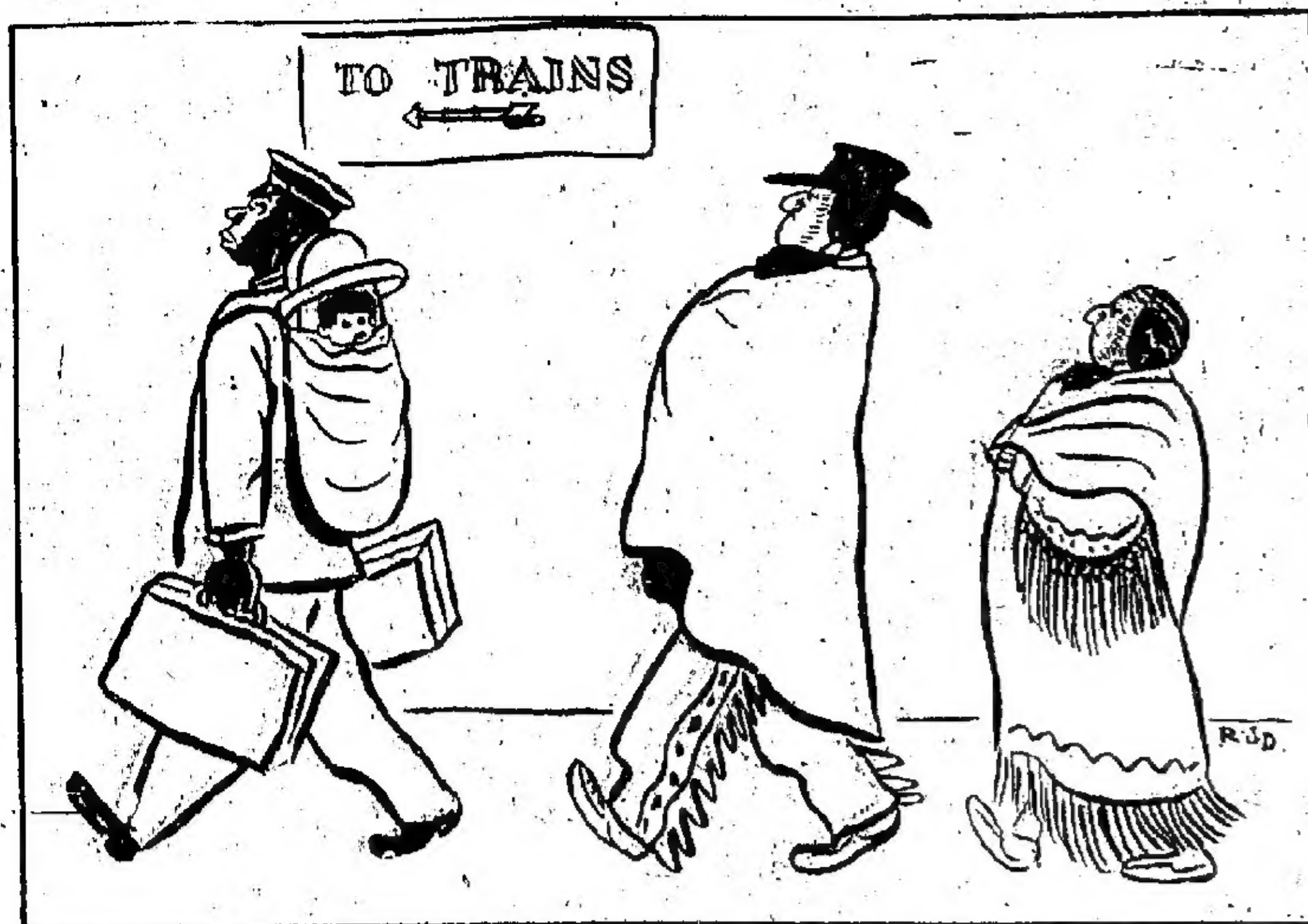
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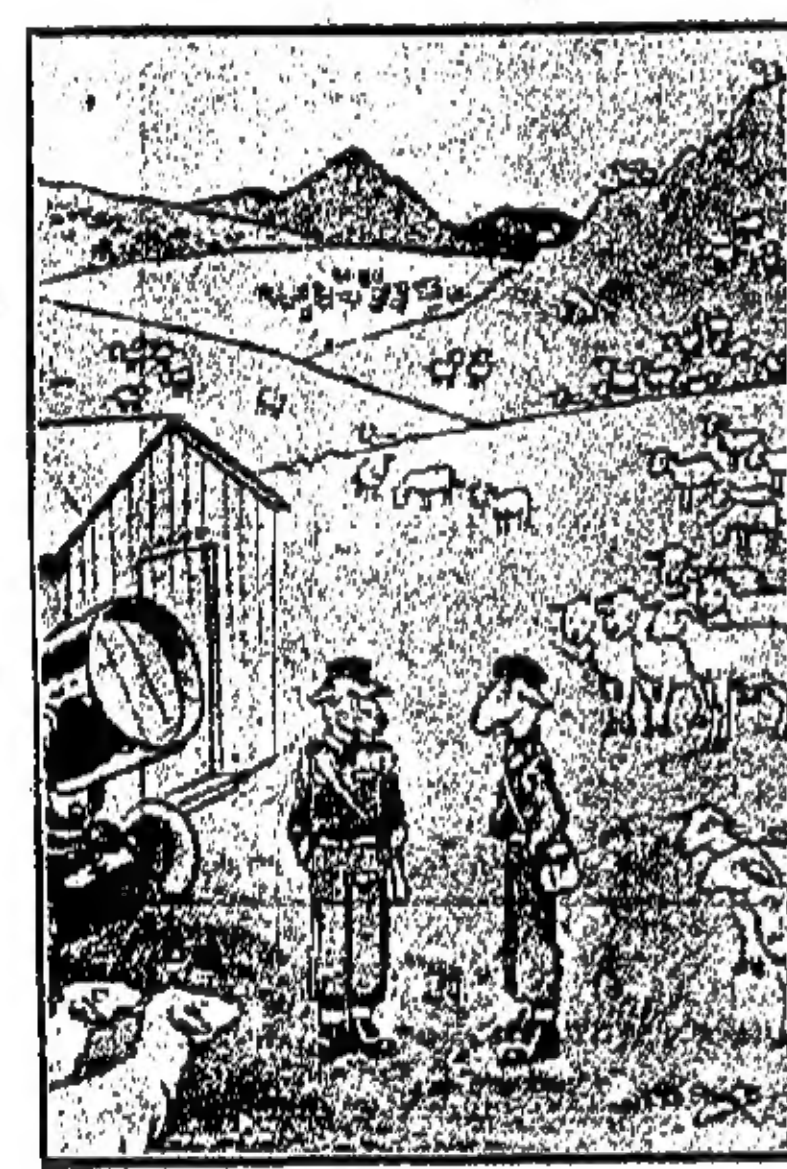


—The New Yorker, U.S.A.

## JEST-A-MINUTE

**HOW NICE**  
Mrs. Brown took her husband to a mannequin parade. An evening gown worn by an extremely pretty model attracted her attention.  
"That would look nice at our party next week," she said, in the hope that her husband would buy it for her.  
"Yes," he answered. "Why not invite her?"

**NEW RECRUIT**  
Sergeant: "Hi, you can't go in there."  
Private: "Why not?"  
"Because that's the general's hut."  
"Then why has he got private on the door?"  
"Stop asking why. Do you think I'm a fool?"  
"I don't know yet. I only came here yesterday."



"I wish you'd stop all this depressing talk about environment, Thompson." — London Opinion.

**DIRECT HIT**  
Sergeant: "Any of you men had any previous artillery training?"  
Recruit: "Yes sir."  
Sergeant: "Right. You can help the cook to shell these pens."

**POINT OF VIEW**  
Jacob was negotiating a loan from his brother, Solly, and Solly was willing to make an advance, but demanded 9 per cent.  
"Well," said Jacob, "you'll see, poor, dead father say when he looks down and sees his son gouging 9 per cent. out of his own flesh and blood!"  
"Don't worry about that," answered Solly. "From where father is, it'll look like 6 per cent."

**EMPLOYEES**  
In a big shop, on a hot day, a woman was seen to hold her dog up for a drink at one of the fountains. A shopwalker, advised of this, hurried to the scene.  
"Madam," he expostulated, "this fountain is for the use of customers."  
The shopper looked confused. "Oh, I'm so sorry," she replied. "I thought it was for the employees."

**HE MEANT WELL**  
An A.R.P. warden was rescuing a man from the debris of a bombed building. As the victim was extricated, he said, "For Heaven's sake give me a drink."

The warden was a man of the Claude Lorraine type, with a vacant expression, protruding teeth, and the very best intentions. He fumbled in his pockets and brought out a parcel.  
"I haven't got a drink on me," he said apologetically. "But here are some nice cheese sandwiches."

**DRESSED FOR IT**  
"This suit is very shabby, dear. Shall I send it to the jumble sale?"  
"Goodness, no! That's the one I wear when I go to protest against my income-tax assessment!"

**BAD PREFERRED**  
The long-handled golfer had entered for the mixed foursomes, but at the last moment his partner sent a message to say she could not play.  
The man, anxious for a game, went to the secretary and blurted, "I say, can you introduce me to a woman—preferably a bad one?"

**WRONG CALL**  
Elderly Aunt, to her nephew, a poor preacher: "James, why did you enter the ministry?"  
"Because I was called," he answered.  
"James," said the old lady anxiously, as she looked up from wiping her spectacles, "are you sure it wasn't some other noise you heard?"

**COME PREPARED**  
An elderly bridegroom, marrying his third wife, was called upon to sign the register.  
The man was a bad one, as they usually are on such occasions, and after making several attempts to sign, he said: "This is the third time you've played this trick on me. Next time I'll bring my fountain-pen."

**BARGAIN PRICE**  
A woman of very homely appearance had married a Scotsman, and after the ceremony he approached the parson with some trepidation.  
"How much do I owe you for this?" he asked.  
The parson was also a Scotsman, and knew his business.  
"How much is it worth to you?" he countered.  
The bridegroom blushed, gave a sidelong glance at the parson, and pressed a shilling into his palm.  
The parson looked at the shilling, then at the bride, and gave him eightpence change.

**NAMING THE BABIES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bust were very pleased with the new twins. Many and furious had been the arguments over the naming of the little darlings. But at last they had agreed, and now they were at the church for the christening ceremony.

Mother was holding the little girl, while father had the boy.  
The clergyman turned to the mother.  
"Well, Mrs. Bust, what are the little girl's Christian names to be?"  
"Florence May," she said.  
"And what about the little boy?"  
"John Will."

**DAD'S CHOICE**  
Betty was hesitating between two young men and at last it struck her that she might get some help from her father.  
"Which do you think I should take, Daddy?" she asked. "Joe is awfully handsome, but Sam is a nice steady chap."  
"My dear," he replied, "if you want a good husband, take Sam. He really loves you."

Father looked interested. "How do you know?" she asked.  
"I've been borrowing money from him for the last six months," he said, "and he still comes to see you twice a week."

**EASY MONEY**  
He had managed to get a job as collector for a gas company. "Take this master key and go round and empty all the coin boxes; get all the pennies and shillings," said the manager.  
He was gone for three weeks. Then he walked into the office and announced: "Can I have another key? I've lost 'tother one."

"Certainly," replied the manager. "But where have you been all this time? The cashier has stopped late every Friday night expecting you to come for your wages."  
"Ba goom!" exclaimed the man, beginning, "do I get wages as well?"

MILLIONS of Americans hustle their way through drab lives, the victims of a donkey-and-carrot hoax: they work themselves into nervous wrecks in order to enjoy a comfortable existence at some future date that never arrives. Yet with \$400 a year and a bus-ticket to Mexico it is possible to relax into a fullness of life that your harassed middle-class American daren't dream of. For in Mexico money is spent as Spanish is spoken—with a drawl.

Let there be no misunderstanding. We do not propose that you put on huaraches and a sarape and live the life of the average Mexican. That could be done on virtually no income at all. Even under the pro-labour regimes of recent years, wages for Mexican family fathers have been set in certain states at one peso—21c, a day! We are talking of a standard of living equal and superior to that of most middle-class families in the U.S.A. For in the land of the cactus it is possible to live on the expenditure of a beggar with the class of a prince.

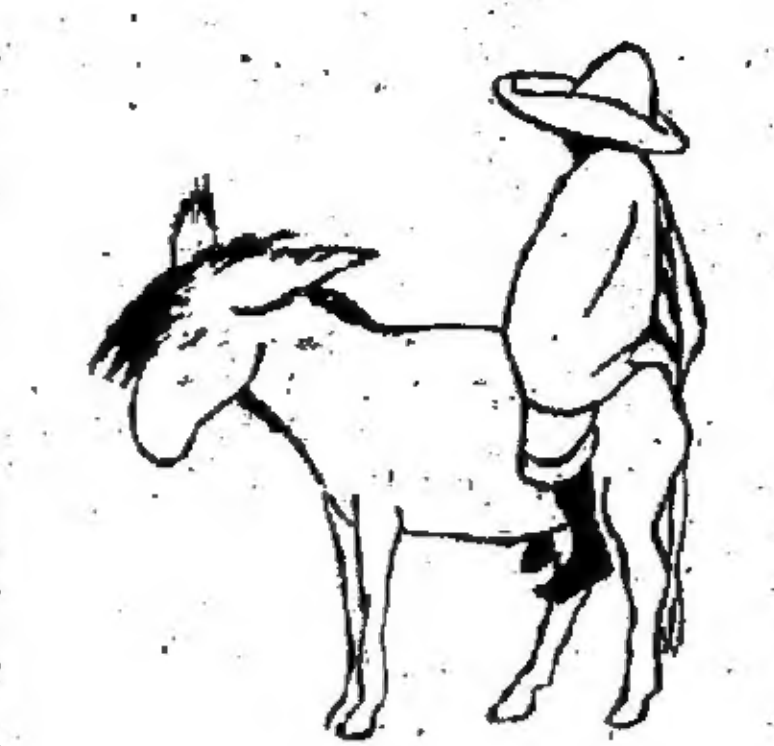
Single folks can obtain a good room in the embassy section of the city, with breakfast thrown in, for \$10 a month. Four-room apartments are to be had in good districts for \$20 dollars, the standard pay for maids is \$5 monthly. And the most modest middle-class apartment has a charm about it that New York penthouses can't equal.

Bus fare is exactly 14c, and taxis will take you halfway across town for 10c. The real peril, indeed, is the acquiring of luxurious habits that will stand you in bad stead when you return home. Good second-run picture shows cost you ten cents—if you wish to

equal. A winding staircase leads to a flat-roof (azotea) where you can lounge in the sun amidst your flower-pots and tropical birds in mid-January.

Mexican prices, of course, vary greatly: there are two standards, one for imported goods and another for native products, although they exert a mutual influence upon each other. The first tends to be lower than the corresponding price-index of the U.S.A. as a result of international competition, whereas the second offers some fantastic surprises to outsiders. The most expensive domestic cigarettes on the Mexican market sell at 20 for 7c, while the cheapest, smoked by labourers, run about 15 for 1c. And you can present your lady friend with a daily bouquet of orchids for a few dimes a week!

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sit in the gallery with the poorer natives, you can do so for three or four.  
Restaurants with excellent Italian, Spanish, German, Catalan and Mexican cuisines charge a mere 30c. per meal (Mexico's hot polio eats 6-course meals in 12c. restaurants). You can stay in the Mexico City Hotel, that D. H. Lawrence lived in, for 50c. a day. Most well-known liqueurs are imitated in Mexico in a very tolerable way: a bottle of Creme de Cacao or Creme de Menthe,

for example, is to be had at 30c, Caracas at 40c.

Nor are those who hanker after the higher things in life turned away hungry. Mexico City can boast of an intense cultural life that can put all but a very few of the largest American cities in the shade. Last season it was possible to hear Stravinsky conduct the excellent Mexican Symphony Orchestra for as little as 30c.; an evening of ballet including Falla's *Amor Brujo* along with works by other Spanish and Mexican composers for the same price. Mozart's *Zauberflöte*, and concerts by such artists as Heifetz and Arthur Rubinstein were no dearer. During the season plays are put on both in English and Spanish, Mexican muralists are without equal in the world to-day.

Your \$1-per-day budget does not limit you to any one climate: travelling a few score miles you can pass from torrid jungles to snow-covered peaks. Mexico Valley, in which the capital is located, is more than a mile above sea-level, and is cool in summer and spring during winter. Hay-fever sufferers will be glad to learn that it is one of the few (certainly the cheapest) pollen-free spots on the continent.

While excellent for the lungs, Mexico City's altitude may prove hard on weakened hearts. The ideal thing would be to leave your heart at Cuernavaca, which is 3,000 feet lower and only 45 miles away, and bring your lungs up to the Aztec capital. A more practical plan, not too hard on your budget, is to keep moving from one place to the other.

In the suburbs of Cuernavaca—the fashionable tourist resort where all big-time politicians have their villas—you can rent a comfortably furnished five-roomed house, garden, swimming pool and all, for as little as \$25 a month. There is perhaps no other country in the world where so much scenic variety can be obtained with so little travel. And as you get off the beaten tourist paths, you find that the cost of living takes a further drop. In colourful Oaxaca in the south it is little more than half as high as in Mexico City.

The humble American expatriate who lives in Mexico on one dollar a day soon learns to pity the rich winter tourists who come down for a few weeks, to die their high blood pressure

through the streets, cover the prescribed sights, and insulate themselves from the breath of the country in ultra-expensive hotels. It is one thing to be Mexico and quite another to become part of it to experience the velvet feel of Mexican life slipping through your hands.

Quite as important as an adequate supply of calories and vitamins is the more subtle psychological factor which Thorstein Veblen has called "invidious comparison," and which the man on the street knows as "keeping up with the Joneses." In the United States a couple with an income of forty dollars a week lives a pined existence, painfully aware of the superior position of friends who earn \$20 more, or Mexicans half their former earnings they can live in comfort in a land of singular beauty, occupying a position of privilege. They begin to feel sorry for those \$60-a-week Joneses back home.

Living cheaply in low-priced books of the world has long been a favourite trick of many artists and writers. Before the Spanish Civil War, for example, Malraux in the Balearics had served as the adopted home of numerous Americans and British painters and novelists. But to-day this is no longer a privilege of long-haired Bohemians. Ordinary middle-class Americans, with no claim to creative talents, have learned to realise their day-dreams for pennies on America's very doorstep. There are innumerable businesses and professions that can be conducted from near-by Mexico for a few months during the whole year.

Should another economic tempest sweep the U.S.A., the cheap cost of living in Mexico may start a major migration. Rather than see their modest savings dwindle away at an American tempo, unemployed workers and harassed business people would be wise to move to Mexico "for the duration." There they could stretch their money and enjoy life to boot. The Government may even find it advisable to organise such temporary expatriation on a mass scale. On less than the relief which permits them to vegetate back home, the unemployed could lead adequate lives in Mexico. Their expenditures in Mexico, moreover, would help straighten out America's lopsided balance of trade which contributed so much to bringing on the last crisis. It might be a good thing for Pan-Americanism if more of our humbler folk got to know their Southern neighbours. For the perambulating financiers, who have tried putting a dollar sign before Mexico and walking away with it, have done no great good.

## Wavell Of The Desert

A PORTRAIT OF THE SOLDIER WHO RIPPED MUSSOLINI'S EMPIRE TO SHREDS

GENERAL Sir Archibald Wavell, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief British Land Forces in the Middle East, holds the reputation of being far and away the cleverest man in the Army to-day. He talks hardly at all, but with his one eye (he lost the other in France during the last war) he misses nothing. Like Nelson before him, however, he, sometimes finds that the blind eye is more useful than the other. Ketell, the German Marshal, wrote in a German Army magazine just before the war: "The English General is a conservative, in thought except one Wavell, but he is so clever that he may make up for all the rest in any great war in which England may engage."

No British General has a more distinguished family record than Wavell. There have been three Generals in successive generations. The family name is derived from Waville in Normandy. A Wavell came over with William the Conqueror. In 1300 the family settled in the Isle of Wight where they have remained ever since. The first Archibald Wavell is the first, however, in the family to hold a title since 1336.

A scholar of Winchester, he passed out of Sandhurst and later the Staff College with first place. He saw service for the first time

in the Boer War. Since then he has held almost every staff appointment possible. In addition, he saw service in the last war, in Palestine, France and the Caucasus.

He was trained in desert warfare by General Allenby, conqueror of the Turks in the last war, and served on Allenby's staff during the whole campaign. From that independent soldier he learned the true essentials of military art: to train your men to the last hair; to prepare for every contingency that can arise; to attack suddenly (but only when you are ready) and then to press your attack beyond the possible limits to which you believe the men can go. Then you will achieve success, but not otherwise.

If the Italians had taken the trouble to read the autobiography of Allenby which General Wavell wrote, and from which these words are taken they might have been less surprised than they were. He was also the author of the standard work on the Palestine campaign, a book which is

now accepted as a classic by military colleges all over the world. He was one of Lawrence of Arabia's greatest friends.

His knowledge of Russia goes back as far as 1910 when for two years he lived in Moscow. There he learnt to speak the language, an accomplishment that was to be of great value when he came to serve under the Grand Duke Nicholas in the Caucasus in the last war.

On one occasion Wavell spent a night in a Russian goli in Czarist days after he had been arrested while out on army manoeuvres by an over-zealous soldier who thought he was a spy. The next day the mistake was rectified and a gold watch presented to him as an apology.

Only four years ago Wavell attended Soviet military manoeuvres and he is a personal friend of Marshal Voroshilov, the Red Army leader. He was very impressed at the time by the work of the Soviet paratroopers and on his return to England made a valuable report on the matter. Superb staff work has been largely responsible for the rapid advance of British imperial troops across the North African plains. General Wavell knew everything that was going on inside G.H.Q. exactly how much weight each of his huge staff was pulling. On secure departments have had dull days brightened by a quite unexpected word of praise from him, and they have gone their way with a feeling that next time they would do even better. Wavell's stories like that soon get known from one end of Cairo to the other, many other obscure young men have begun to work a trifle harder.

Almost certainly no general in history has had so territorially vast a command and by the prowess of his troops, operating with precision along the lines he has laid down for them, this territory is now being daily expanded. He is supreme commander of Englishmen, Scotsmen, Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans, Frenchmen, Czechs, Poles, Indians, Bedouins and Ethiopians, as well as soldiers drawn from the indigenous populations under his command. He takes all this in his stride.

Wavell's military philosophy is probably summed up in the view he once expressed, "If I had to take one quality as the mark of a great commander I should call it the spirit of adventure. He must have at least a touch of the gambler."

At times he has shocked the brass-hats at the War Office by the outspoken independence of his mind. On one occasion he suggested that soldiers would be all the better for six months in the air force. He also tendered in one of his lectures the suggestion that the modern soldier should be a combination of a poacher, cat-burglar and gunman (successful, of course).

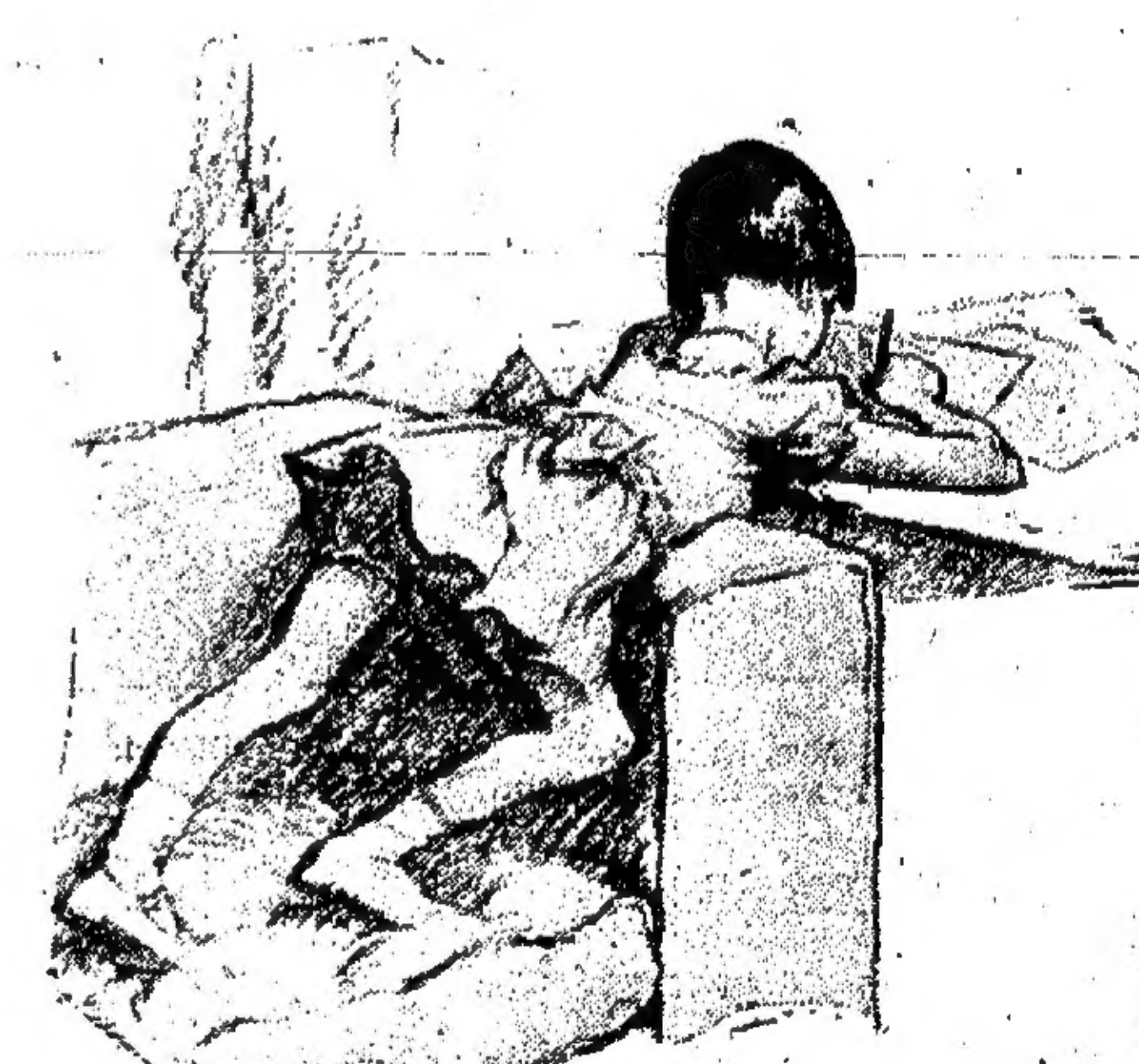
Wavell has never regarded ordinary army "spit and polish" as seriously, preferring independence of thought. Thus he is an ideal commander for the forces he now has under him, coming as they do from every corner of the Empire along with Free French and Poles.

Independent of thought, unconventional and given to quick decisions, the Army considers General Sir Archibald Wavell to be Britain's outstanding strategist and a great leader. We are lucky to have him in the Near East, where most military critics say this war will be won.

He himself has no doubt about the result of the war. In a recent *Order of the Day* he said, "Dictators fade away, but the British Empire never dies."

## HIGHLY STRUNG SENSITIVE CHILDREN

usually go furthest in life



But there are DANGERS that have to be watched during childhood

PARENTS should be happy if their children are the highly-strung, sensitive type, because it is usually these children who go furthest in life.

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